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FOR SALE—A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with compound extent 2,000 sq. yards. Excellent property, touching sea, five minutes from Bandra station. A real opportunity. For particulars apply to DOSSABHOY MUCADUM, Rashid Building, Cama Baug, Bombay. 3624

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—Minerva MOTOR CAR, seven-seater 18-24 H. P., silent Knight Engine in perfect running order, thoroughly overhauled, new body with new hood and screen neatly painted, smart in appearance, light on tyre, economical in petrol. Price for quick sale Rs. 8,000 trial to bonafide buyer. Apply to Box No. 1262, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 3585

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE:—

	Rs.
Just Unpacked, Manufacturers' Own Rebuilt L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriters No. 5, Ball Bearing, lightest touch, Equal to new, New M. Covers, Boards and Accessories	225
National Portable No. 3, new, with Case	190
Olivers.	

NICOLLS & COMPANY.
Typewriter Experts
Opp. Petit Institute, Hornby Road, Bombay.

TO BE LET.

DEOLALI TO LET—Commodious Bungalow large and small, furnished, in the most excellent locality of Dhondy Road. Free from Consumptive Sanatoria. Apply No. 777 c/o Post Master, Deolali. 3526

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

DR. J. I. De QUADROS, Consulting Physician and Surgeon, has resumed his practice and may be consulted at the following places:—

KEMP & CO., LTD., Byculla.
From 7 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. daily.

KEMP & CO., LTD., Taj Mahal Hotel.
From 10-30 to 11.30 daily.

Telephone No. 970. 3617

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOSS OF CURRENCY NOTES.

FOLLOWING CURRENCY NOTES for Rs. 1,000 each have been LOST by our man from the Central Bank to our Pedhi at Carnac Bunder, Iron Mart. The finder will be rewarded.

83/17 41903	83/17 86974
44869	86975
73494	86976
69298	86977
75844	62936
75845	59797
86972	
86973	81/16 90054

PESTONJI CHHOTULAL & Co.,
Carnac Bunder,
3635 Iron Market, Bombay No. 3.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY CO.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for the supply of split and cut firewood to the Locomotive Department of this Railway Company for the year 1919 is extended to 23rd instant 1 p.m. (S. T.).

A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.

Churchgate Street,
16th December, 1918. 3626

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant those days being Public Holidays (Christmas) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 16th December, 1918. 3628

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned MANHARLAL TULSIDAS MEHTA, hereby inform the Public that I am the holder of a half share (ordinary) of the Nagpur Central India Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., bearing No. 6755A which I have lost or misplaced. I therefore warn the public not to deal with the said share and in spite of this notice any one deals with the said share he will do so at his risk.

MANHARLAL TULSIDAS MEHTA.

New Stock Exchange,
Bombay, 14th December, 1918. 3621

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per resolution passed at the Board's meeting on the 16th instant an extraordinary General meeting of the above company will be held at the Registered office of the company at No. 12, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay on FRIDAY, the 27th December, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) when the subjoined resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.

"That in clause 136, line 4 of the Aricles of Association the word 'March' be substituted for the word 'December.'"

Should the above resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second extraordinary meeting to be held on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1919, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

By order of the Board,
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJI & CC.
... Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 17th Dec., 1918. 3652

FREE HELP.

TO
FAMINE-STRICKEN PEOPLE, CATTLE AND BIRDS.

THE BOMBAY KARIANA MERCHANT ASSOCIATION has opened a FAMIN RELIEF FUND, to help people, cattle and birds in the present famine year. Therefore any village from Cutch, Kathiawar, Guzerat Mewad and Marwad, that may be in need such help may apply to the undersigned.

SHAH PARMANAND RATANJEE,
THAKAR TULSIDAS TEJPAL,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Famine Relief Fund Committee.
The Bombay Kariana Merchants Association
Samuel Street, Bombay, 3.
Dated 15th Nov. 1918.

NOTICE.

WANTED—Lowest nett quotations for all models of the following makes of cycles, with 24 inch frames, complete with 28 by 1¾ inch Dunlop Heavy Roadster Tyres, Lucas Silver King Lamp, Lucas 61 Bell, B/90 or 91 Saddle, best 12 inch Lucas or Dunlop Pump, Edie Coaster Hub, and front Rim Brake, usual kit of spanners, oilcan etc.

B. S. A.; TRIUMPH, WEARWELL; NEW HUDSON; HOBART; BEESTON HUMBER; TRIUMPH; ROYAL ENFIELD.

About one hundred cycles will be purchased in one lot. Apply to the SUPDT., Municipality, Kolhapur, stating time of delivery. 3575

MACHINERY FOR SALE CHEAP.

	Rs.
ONE ROLLER Flour Mill 10 sack complete for	1,25,000
One Ice Plant 10 tons ether system, complete for	30,000
40 Cotton Gins Platt Brothers, complete for	25,000
One Cotton Opener Double, complete for	2,000
One Cotton Baling Press Stewart's Patent, complete	Sold
Fifteen Engelbourgh's Rice Hulling machines, complete for	4,000
Five Atta Grinding Chakkies 3½ft. and 3¾ft., complete for	1,000
One Boiler 30ft. by 7½ft. Alex. Shanks 165 lb. pressure, complete	Sold
One Boiler 28ft. by 7ft. Tinker Shenton's 140 lb. pressure, complete for	25,000
One Engine Ruston Proctor's 200 H.-P., complete for	25,000
One Engine Benj. Goodfellow's 300 H.-P., complete for	30,000
One Green's Economiser, complete for	4,000

Practically no reduction is possible in prices for Boilers; reasonable highest offers for other things will be considered. Please apply to

GIRDHAR LAL,
Chattiwind Gate, Amritsar.
3378

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PRESENT OWNERS of the following motor vehicles registered in Calcutta are requested to furnish the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, with their names and addresses before the 31st December, 1918, otherwise the registered numbers of these vehicles will be cancelled and re-allotted.

MOTOR CARS—24, 74, 103, 216, 246, 265, 390, 418, 558, 598, 674, 772, 790, 960, 976, 992, 1010, 1015, 1045, 1047, 1098, 1115, 1177, 1187, 1194, 1224, 1277, 1281, 1297, 1328, 1362, 1439, 1455, 1461, 1570, 1573, 1623, 1727, 1728, 1830, 1874, 1920, 1931, 2075, 2288, 2309, 2362, 2364, 2413, 2520, 2665, 2788, 2845, 3074, 3235, 3246, 3729, 3744, 3846.

MOTOR CYCLES—40, 57, 91, 142, 191, 206, 297, 299, 307, 322, 342, 393, 399, 418, 446, 484, 506, 525, 532, 556, 582, 664, 737, 749 763, 791, 813, 847, 876, 937, 944, 950, 983, 1073, 1076.

Taxi-cab—D. V. 1

J. S. WILSON,
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Calcutta, Dec. 1918. 3597

NOTICE.

COMMANDER F. V. DeBURGH, R. I. M.
(deceased.)

ALL CLAIMS against the estate of the above named officer should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 15th January, 1919, after which date no claims will be entertained.

A. P. ROBINSON,
Commander R. I. M.
President, Committee of Adjustment.
R. I. M. Dockyard,
Bombay, 14th December, 1918. 3608

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 128 of 1915.

JIJABA SAKHARAM GHOGREE ... Plaintiff
versus
RAMCHANDRA KUPA and others .....
..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 13th day of June, 1918, and the Chamber Order dated 11th November, 1918, the following immoveable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the respective premises on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1918, Lot No. 1 at 4 p.m. and Lot No. 2 at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.
LOT No. 1.
JAIL ROAD PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with the house and tenement standing thereon, situate at Jail Road, South in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring twenty feet six inches in breadth, forty-seven feet in length and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 3430, Street Nos. 57 and 59 and bounded on the East by the property of Khoja Karimbhai Nanji, on the West by the passage leading to the house of Balgovind Hargovind, on the North by Jail Road and on the South by the sweeper's passage.

LOT No. 2.
OOMERKHADY PROPERTY.

All that piece of Fazandari land with the house and tenement thereon, situate at Umerkhady Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring two hundred and ten square yards and three-ninths of another square yard, assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 3578, Street Nos. 8 and 10 and bounded on the East by the property of Mohanlal Chaganlal, on the West by the property of Balgovind Hargovind, on the North by the sweeper's lane and on the South by the said Umerkhady Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner, or at the Office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the 3rd Defendant abovenamed, at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1918.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
3047

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRIBHOVANDAS MUNGALDAS NOTHOOBHOY, Esquire, of Bombay, Hindu, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14 K., Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground comprising two Plots at Nowlukha, situate on one side of and adjoining a well formerly or now called Culliandas well and the pavement thereto belonging which well and pavement abuts on the thoroughfare formerly known as Rampart-Row but now called Fort Street, near the St. George's Hospital, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 609, New No. 5737, Old Survey No. 5/1269, New Survey No. 8494, Collector's Old No. 609, Collector's New No. 5738 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward A No. 2016, Street No. 255, Mody Street, containing an area of one hundred and one square yards and half of another square yard or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the said well and the pavement thereto belonging, on the South by the property of Khimji Lakhmidas, on the East partly by the property of Gopalji Cullianji (recently contracted to be sold to Devidas Parbhudas) and partly by the property of Mowji Khimji and on the West by the property of Vurjiwandas Madhowdas and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation or possession of the Vendor.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3588

FOR FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET apply to
Annapurna Cooker Co.
Near Cinema, Girgaum,
BOMBAY

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROQUE ANTHONY PIEDADE, of Bombay, Portuguese Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my clients the undermentioned property:—

All persons having any claim to or against the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office No. 44, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Mahim, Pension and Tax tenure together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Purbhadevi Road, Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,032 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 52, 278-279, 284, New Nos. 3576, 3967, and 3574, Old Survey Nos. 548, 1/548, 1/549 and New Survey Nos. 2/1748, 4/1748 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward Nos. 2820, 2821 (1), 2823 and 2822, Street Nos. 285, 286, 289, and 287 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Waghji Shivji, on or towards the West by the property of Sakharam Suryaji Patil, on or towards the North by the aforesaid Purbhadevi Road, and on or towards the South by water drain.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1918.

FARDUNJI P. PAVRI,
3645 Purchasers' Attorney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MULJI GOVINDJI, a cook, late of Bombay Audich Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, Residing at Vadgady, outside the Fort .....Deceased.

Bai JADI, of Bombay, Audich Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, widow of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Vadgady, outside the Fort .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the Sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

W. J. HOWARD.

The 6th day of December, 1918.
Messrs. AMIN & DESAI,
3641 Attorneys for Petitioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CHATURBHUJ JERAM, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a clerk...Deceased.

MOTIYABU, widow of the said Chaturbhuj Jeram, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Khand Bazar, without the Fort .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eleventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 11th day of December, 1918.
Messrs. DHARAMSI & Co.,
3640 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VANDRAWAN DEVCHAND, late of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a share broker ..... Deceased.

PURIBAI, widow of the said Vandrawan Devchand, of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Frere Road, within the Fort, the mother and natural guardian of Dhirajlal Vandrawan, the son of the deceased, a minor appointed by an order of the Court to apply for Letters of Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, limited to the period of minority of the said minor Dhirajlal Vandrawan and on his behalf ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Eleventh day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 11th day of December, 1918.
Messrs. JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
3644

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 382 of 1918.

Re: MATHURADAS MORARJI, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, dealing in piece-goods in his own name at Mulji Jetha Market, Gopal Gully, without the Fort of Bombay .....An adjudged Insolvent.

EXPARTE:—Messrs. TULLOCKCHAND JETHA, a firm .....Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Mathuradas Morarji has been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1918.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort,
Bombay, this 17th December, 1918. 3646

SALE BY AUCTION.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY.

23, Churchgate Street.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), the Bombay Auction Company will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 23, Churchgate Street, the household furniture and several lot of jewellery.

Furniture such as:—Cabinets, almyrah, drawing room suites, writing tables, shoe-cases, dressing table, phonographs, record, mincing matching, etc.

By the order of same merchants:—Several lots of jewellery set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, etc., and some lots of pearl ornaments.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

Property on view.

BONAFIDE AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR-CARS.

SALE ON MONDAY, THE 23RD INSTANT AT 3 P.M. (S.T.).

The Bombay Auction Company will sell by Public Auction at Girgaon, near Gaiwadi, (opposite Kanda Vadi) by order of Messrs. Watch Brothers and on account and risk of concerned (Defaulting purchaser and others) Motor-cars as follows:—

4 cylinder Overland Car, newly painted, over hauled and new hood.
4 cylinder Martin Car, Limousin body and with bosch magneto.
4 cylinder Durkopp Car with bosch magneto.
4 cylinder Minerva Car with bosch magneto.
6 cylinder Buick Car with bosch magneto.
4 cylinder Orleans Landaulette Car, newly painted and overhauled.
4 cylinder Maxwell Landaulette Car thoroughly overhauled new painted, new cushion.
2 cylinder De-Dion Car, side gear lately overhauled.
4 cylinder Ford with new body, etc.
1 cylinder Wolesely Car.
1 cylinder De-Dion Car, lately overhauled bosch magneto.
2 cylinder Adams Car, two seater

Above Motor cars are all lately overhauled and all newly painted and in running order.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and cars taken delivery of within 8 days from the date of sale.

Property on view from 18th December, 1918.

Catalogue published.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 18th Dec., 1918.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3469.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T., at No. 6, Cuffe Parade, Colaba Reclamation very valuable teakwood blackwood and carved household furniture, etc., comprising dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner and dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass, porcelain and plated-ware, marble top tables, tapestry upholstered drawing-room suite, chesterfield sofas and chairs, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, rich carpets, flower vases, pictures, sweet toned semi-grand piano, large partition screen Milner's safe, revolving book cases, glass plate show cabinets, roll top writing tables, record cabinets, iron beds, handsome almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, ice box, reclining sofas, durrie carpets, cooking utensils, garden flower pots, etc., etc.

The property of "Alex M. Tod Esq., Manager, British Dominions General Insurance Co., Ld., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 18th Dec., 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE &CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
22, Medows Street.

SALE OF JAPANESE ARTISTIC BRONZEWARE, IVORY CARVINGS, FINE PORCELAIN AND SATSUMA SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION AND DECORATION.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, 1918, sell by Public Auction at their Sales Rooms at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

A collection of Japanese works of art consisting of artistically made bronze figures of tigers, lions, elephants and of other animals, bronze koros, Pekin clo onne and enamelled incense burners and vases, skilfully carved ivory figures of birds, animals and men, satsuma articles in enamelled colours, fine Imari and Kutani porcelain decorated in 8 colours, enamelled cloisonne bowls and vases and many other works of art suitable for presentation and collection.

Also a small collection of Chinese works of Art consisting of carved jade plagues fitted in frames, jade bangles; chrystal snuff bottles, valuable jade bowls and figures; old and rare pictures painted on silk including a lot of netsukes.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 34 BALES YARN NO. 6½.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant at 12-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tambakanta by order of the Asar Virji Mills Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Seth Mafatlal Jamnadas.
34 bales each 400 lbs. yarn No. 6½ Bhatia Ticket.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 PACKAGES ENGLISH MADE WHITE DHOTEES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant at 2 p.m. (B.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully, at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Mohanlal Keshavlal and on account and at the risk of Seth Amarsey Rauji Insolvent.
14 packages each 200 pairs English made White Dhotees No. Standing Parsi or other 8/11 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 68 DOZENS SILK SOCKS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Mr. D. N. Kapur, the representative of Messrs. Need and Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting indentors, Messrs. K. Pujaram Bhaiji and Co., of Chakla Street:—
136 boxes 68 dozens silk socks of 3 different kinds.

AUCTION SALE OF 210 BAGS AMERICAN IRON HEXAGONAL NUTS AND 86 CASES AMERICAN IRON RIVETS ROUND HEAD.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. M. H. Madden & Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting Indentors and purchasers Messrs. Hasanally J. Thanawalla of Nagdevi Street.
F Co. M H M—2865/94—30 bags each 1 cwt American Iron Hexagonal nuts 5/8in.
F Co. M H M—2911/26—16 bags each 1 cwt American Iron Hexagonal nuts ¾in.
F Co. M H M—2952/76—25 bags each 1 cwt. American Iron Hexagonal nuts 7/8in.
F Co. M H M—3007/36—30 bags each 1 cwt American Iron Hexagonal nuts 1in.
F Co. M H M—3107/76—70 bags each 1 cwt. American Iron Hexagonal nuts 5/8in.
F Co. M H M—3211/44—34 bags each 1 cwt. American Iron Hexagonal nuts ¾in.
F Co. M H M—3260/54—5 bags each 1 cwt. American Iron Hexagonal nuts 7/8in.
F Co. M H M—2113—1 case 2 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by ¾in.
F Co. M H M—2114—1 case 178 lbs. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by ¾in.
86 lbs. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by 1in.
F Co. M H M—2115/21—7 cases each 2 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by ¾in.
F Co. M H M—2107/12—6 cases each 2 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by 1in.
F Co. M H M—2104—1 case 278 lbs. American Iron Rivets round head.
112 lbs 3/8 by 1in.
112 lbs. 3/8 by 1¼in.
54 lbs. 3/8 by 1¾in.
F Co. M H M—3288/98—11 cases each 1 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by 1¾in.
F Co. M H M—3318/22—5 cases each 1 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by 1¾in.
F Co. M H M—3355/94—40 cases each 1 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by 1in.
F Co. M H M—3411/15—5 cases each 1 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by 1¾in.
F Co. M H M—3416/24—9 cases each 1 cwt. American Iron Rivets round head 3/8 by 1¾in.

AUCTION SALE OF 17 BALES SUSI CALENDERED.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of the Morarji Gooculdas Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Seth Mathuradas Manji Valji:—
17 bales Susi Calendered No. 36.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS, 5 BALES COTTON DYE OF THE BURANPUR MILLS, 1 BALE BLACK GINS OF THE SIMPLEX MILLS, 1 BALE BLACK CHECKS OF THE KURLA MILLS AND 7 BALES BLACK GINS OF THE STANDARD MILLS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully, at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Girdhardas Jethabhai and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties:—
On account and at the risk of Sha Chunilal Gadbuddas:—
10 bales each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 5151.
On account and at the risk of Punjabi Rughnathdas Kanaialal:—
1 bale 60 pieces cotton dye of the Buranpur Mills No. 2041, 24 yards.
1 bale 60 pieces cotton dye of the Buranpur Mills No. 600, 24 yards.
1 bale 60 pieces cotton dye of the Buranpur Mills No. 900, 24 yards.
On account and at the risk of Punjabi Kakasing Jagannath:—
1 bale 40 pieces black Gins of the Simplex Mills No. 11616, 42 yards.
1 bale 60 pieces black Checks of the Kurla Mills No. 2. 24 yards.
On account and at the risk of Seth Kadhakishan Tehilram:—
7 bales each 40 pieces black Gins of the Standard Mills No. D1616.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES GINS OF THE PEARL MILLS AND 5 BALES CHECKS OF THE MORARJI MILLS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully, at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Damodar Narsidas and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties:—
On account and at the risk of Messrs. Narayan Balvant and Sons:—
4 bales each 60 pieces Gins of the Pearl Mills No. 5040, 24 yards.
On account and at the risk of Seth Trikamdas Lalji:—
5 bales each 80 pieces Checks of the Morarji Mills No. 924, 24 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES BLEACHED CHECKS OF THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS.

On FRIDAY, the 20th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Lakhmidas Girdhardas at his shop at the corner of Sanchagully and on account and at the risk of Thucker Purshottam Haridas.
4 bales each 80 pieces bleached checks of the Currimbhoy Mills No. 6666½.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th Dec. 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO MILL OWNERS AND COTTON MERCHANTS.
SALE OPPOSITE THE GOODS SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE G. I. P. RAILWAY, WARI BUNDER.
The sale of about 2,000 bales and loose Cotton of the recent fire which occured at Warehouse No. 5 of the Princes Docks.
Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, 1918 at 3 p.m., (S.T.), opposite the Goods Superintendent's Office G. I. P. Railway Wari Bunder where the Salvage is removed for sale.
About 2,000 Full pressed bales and loose Cotton the recent fire at Ware house No. 5, Prince's Docks which occurred on 13th November 1918, comprising of Indian Bengal, Oomra, Karachi Western Tuticorin F. P. Cotton raws and Coconada (slightly damaged by fire and water.)
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF 173 BALES KERMANI COTTON.

Under instructions from Ardeshir Shaheryar Irani and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. Padamsi Jethabhai, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), behind British India's Godown, Carnac Bunder:—
173 bales Kermani Cotton marked A. S. weighing 37¼ candies, 23 maunds and 5 lbs. nett, shipped from Bunder Abbas by Boom Fathil Rehman.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT ELPHINSTONE.
ESTATE AT ARGYLE ROAD OR MUSJID BUNDER SIDING ROAD.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 775 of 1905.
Jamnabai, widow of Tricum Nathoo...Plaintiff
vs.
Gulabchand Manalal a firm.....Defendants.
and
Messrs. Mulji and Thakordas .....Applicants.

Under instructions from Rustomji Dhunjibhai Sethna Esq., the Receiver appointed herein by the order of the High Court of Bombay, dated the 18th day of October 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises in separate lots in pursuance of the above order, the following leasehold properties allotted to the plaintiff, Jamnabai by the Decree dated the 22nd day of September, 1914, in Suit No. 558 of 1903 (Jemnabai vs. Faizoollabhai Heptoola and others) on plots Nos. 458 and 457, belonging to the Port Trust.

LOT No. 1.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements or godowns standing thereon containing 8 to 14 galas situate, lying and being on the Elphinstone estate at Argyle Road and Musjid Siding Road belonging to the Port Trust being Plot No. 458 in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay admeasuring 1334 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "B" Ward No. 5259 (2) and Street No. 77 A and bearing new survey No. 3186 and bounded on the north by the Warehouse of Cowasji Cursetji Contractor, on the south by the said Masjid Siding Road, on the east by godown of Mulji Haridas and on the west by Lot No. 2.

LOT No. 2.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements or godowns standing thereon containing 15 to 21 galas in the burnt condition situate lying and being on the Elphinstone estate at Argyle Road and Musjid Siding Road belonging to the Port Trust being plot No. 457 in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay admeasuring 866 7-9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality under "B" Ward No. 5259 (3) Street No. 77 B bearing new survey No. 3185 and bounded on the north by the warehouse of Cowasji Cursetji Contractor on the south by the said Musjid Bunder Road, on the east by Lot No. 1 and on the west by the said Argyle Road.
For particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulji and Thakordas, Attorneys for the Receiver at their office at No. 7 Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
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Bombay, 18th Dec. 1918.

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AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VII of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Custom House, on THURSDAY, 19th December, 1918, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), the following goods:—
West dates, Cotton piece-goods, metal goods, provisions, hardware, school books, (French), cotton hosiery, soap, cigarettes, sugar, citric acid crystals, dry fish, wire bundles, electric wire, empty casks, cases aniline dyes, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 453 BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1918, at 4-15 p.m. (S. T.), at Colaba, Arthur Bunder, near Fort, Press, by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following cotton salved from the late fire that occurred at Colaba, in Messrs. Ralli Bros'. Jatha:—
453 bales of High Classed Stapled Cotton, such as, fine and superfine Scinde, Punjam, and Bengal (slightly damaged by fire and water).
The above will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down:—

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES SHAWLS.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 20th December, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. E. H. Zakkai the following goods:—
1 Bale containing 100 dozen Graham's Red Shawl, 41 by 41 inches.
1 Bale containing 100 dozen Rally's Black Shawl, 41 by 41 inches.

MENESSE & CO.,
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Bombay, 18th Dec., 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

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AUCTION SALE OF PLANTATION COFFEE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at No. 5 Shed, Alexandra Dock, on account of the Greek Government:—
Ex. S. S. Bahaduri about 1,345 bags plantation coffee slightly damaged by sea water.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid for and the goods removed from the Dock within three days.

THIS PROPERTY WILL NOW BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND AT PAREL TANK ROAD, EITHER IN ONE LOT OR IN SEPARATE PLOTS.

Suit No. 396 of 1913.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on FRIDAY, the 20th December 1918, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the following valuable piece of land either in one lot, or in separate Plots:—
All that piece or parcel of Government land, newly assessed, situate at Parel Tank Road, without the Fort, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-six square yards and registered in the Books, of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 37, Collector's New No. 16577, New Survey No. 283-2423 and another piece of freehold vacant land, forming part of the same Survey No. admeasuring five thousand square yards of thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1,2423, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by Parel Tank Road, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Ardeshir Wadia, on or towards the East by the Hindu Cemetery, on or towards the North by the road leading to Hindu Cemetery, divided into 19 different plots of different areas, as described in the condition and of sale, more particularly marked out and delineated on the plan, which is open for inspection, at the Office of the Auctioneers, and the Attorneys for the Vendor.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel Solicitors, at "Cooks" Building, Hornby Road, or to the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 21st instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of Grey and colcured piece-goods, etc.
The property of a Military officer consisting of handsome tables and chairs, chest of drawers, almyrahs, dressing and wash hand tables, book cases, side boards, dumbwaiters, clothes and presses, sofas, writing tables, bookstands, single and double bedsteads, pictures, carpets, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.)

1 second hand rubber tyred Vis-a-vis, in good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred Victoria, in good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred Palanquin Office Shigram, in good order.
1 Grey Arab Horse, aged, quiet in harness.

On SUNDAY, the 22nd instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Roberts Road No. 46, Upper Colaba, valuable and handsome artistic furniture, made to order by John Roberts and others such as large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large chippendale sideboard and dumbwaiters, old blackwood carved furniture drawing room suite of sofas and chairs drawing room cabinet, music cabinet, grand cottage piano nearly new by Bluthner, Cashmere furniture, single and double glass door almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand table, dressing chest of drawers soil linen baskets low and easy chairs, towel horses, single and double bedsteads door curtains, beaded door chicks, brass curiosities glas door book cases, one large marine telephone, meat-safes rich glassware and crockerware, plateware, and silverware brass standard lamps, ice box with refrigerator cooking utensils, real Persian and Indian carpets, large lot of garden pots, etc., etc. The property of Col. A. W. Sheen and others.
Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT VESSAWA.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1919, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Bomanji Edulji Cashinath:—

LOT NO. I.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate at Vessawa in the Sub-district of Salsette District Thana in the registration Sub-district of Salsette together with building and well thereon.
Survey No. 63 (3), O acre 31½ gunthas, Akar. Rs. 12; Survey No. 110 ( ), O acre 5¼ gunthas, Akar. Rs. 2; Total Rs. 14.
And Bounded as follows:—On or towards the North partly by the property of Anandrao Gangadhur and partly by the property of Balkrishna Cassinath on or towards the South by the property of Dinshaw Dossabhoy Currance on or towards the West by the property of Cassum Jan Mahomed and on or towards the East by a public road.

LOT NO. II.

All that piece or parcel of vacant Government land or ground situate at Vessawa in the Sub-district of Salsette District Thana and in the Registration Sub-district of Salsette together with the well thereon.
Survey No. 18 (2), 1 acre 31 gunthas, Akar. Rs. 27; Survey No. 19 (2), 1 acre 14½ gunthas, Akar. Rs. 20; Total Rs. 47
And Bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the property of C. P. DeSouza on or towards the South by a public passage, on or towards the West and East by the property of Bhasker Purshotam.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wadia handy & Co.'s Solicitors at Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VACANT PIECES OF LAND AT UDWADA.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1919, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, the following vacant pieces of land belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Bomanji Edulji Cashinath:—
Several pieces of vacant land some of which are Government and some are of Irani tenure situate at Udwada in the Sub-district of Pardi and District of Surat in the Registration Sub-district of Pardi bearing different Survey Nos. ——— divided into 18 lots of different areas the particulars whereof can be had of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., Attorneys for the venders at No. 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

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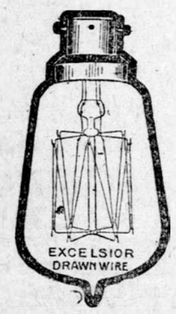

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ARRIVAL.
December 17th.
S. S. Banca—Bann—Sourabaya, Nov. 13.

DEPARTURE.
December 17th.
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VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.
Tuesday, 17th December, 1918.

Shed.	Steamer	Tons.	Destination.	Date	Agent
	PRINCES DOCK.				
A.	Burrumbert	1561	N.F.	—N. F.	D R I M
C & E	City of Madrid	3135	Calcutta	14-12-18	19-12-18 Graham & Co
D & E	City of Delhi	2826	N F	18-12-18	M M & Co
F.	Kalomo	3909	"	12-12-18	N F Graham & Co
G	Linga	956	"	"	M M & Co
H. & J	Spence (Off-side)	578	Calcutta	—N F	D B Khan
M.	Lightning	2122	N. F.	—N. F.	M M & Co
M.	Jehangir	3561	"	"	R I M
O.	Fanestrand	2120	N F	14-12-18	N F Cox Shipping Agency
P. St. Geran		500	Mauritius	—N F	M B Kalsha
Q.	Innamincka	1325	Busrah	—N F	M M & Co
	HARBOUR WALL.				
	Bahaduri	824	Karachi	15-12-18	17-12-18 } BSN&Co
	Ponani	552	Bhawnagar	15-12	18-12-18 } BSN&Co
	Sabarmati	523	N F	15-12	18.. N F } BSN&Co
	MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.				
	Loyalty	5934	2/3days	16-12-18	19-12-18 D R I M
	VICTORIA DOCK.				
2	Chakla	1727	P. Gulf	—17-12-18	MM & Co
7	Lhasa	960	"	N F—N F	M M & Co
8	Purnea	2127	N F	10-12-18	N F—M M & Co
9	Gregory Apcar	2961	N F	14-12-18	N F —M M & Co
30	Tou Crane Saigon Maru	2771	N F	9-12-18	N F—O S Kaisha
15	Toyo Maru	2283	P Gulf	NF—N F	H S Shustry
16	Shushtar	1718	Suez	—N F	P G S N&Co
	ALEXANDRA DOCK.				
1	Varela	1732	N F	—N F	M M & Co
4	Pijnacker Hordijk	1810	Busra	—N F	D R I M
7	Qu'da	4944	Colombo	—N F	M M & Co
9	Balkla	1899	Bsareh	—N F	M M & Co
10	Hanyang	1207	China	16-12-18	24-12-18 Dir. R I M
11	Japan	3806	Karachi	16-12-18	19-12-18 M M & Co
12	Chybassa	3992	London	16-12-18	29-12-18 M M & Co
12a	Sisunan	796	N F	N F	D R I M
13	Kepong	1322	NF	12-12-18	N F Dir. R I M
17	Eastern	2272	London	13-12-18	20-12-18 Dir. R I M
	Jetty Doggola	4742	Suez	10-12-18	N F M M & Co
	A. DOCK H. WALL.				
	Tean	1351	Shingapore	14-12-18	17-12-18 Dir. R I M
	HUGHES DRY DOCK				
	Tarilla	21/45	Trs.	17-12-18	19-12-18 M M & Co
	JETTY SHED A. DOCK.				
	Dongola	4742	Suez	NF—N F	M M & Co

S. S. Banca:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Banca, 4,164 tons, Captain G. P. Bann, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sourabaya via Karachi, which port she left on 13th ultimo, with a cargo of sugar and 3 deck passengers.

S. S. Chakla:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chakla, 1,727 tons, Captain R. S. Allen, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Busreh via Kathiawad Coast Ports, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The following contributions are acknowledged:—
Lord Willingdon, Rs. 1,000; Lady Willingdon, Rs. 1,000; Through her Excellency the Lady Willingdon:—Presented by her Excellency the Lady Willingdon being the amount handed to her at the Farewell Reception by the women of Bombay Presidency, Rs. 23,000; Proceeds of the Cricket Match, Rs. 15,000; Children's Branch of the War Fund, Rs. 10,000; The N. M. Wadia Trustees, Rs. 50,000; Sir Shapurji Bharucha, Rs. 25,000; Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Rs. 10,000; Bai Jerbai N. Wadia, Rs. 10,000; Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Rs. 10,000; Sir Sassoon David, Rs. 10,000 Messrs. Wallace and Co. and the Bombay Co., Ltd., Rs. 7,500; Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Rs. 7,500; Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., Rs. 7,500; Mr. C. N. Wadia, Rs. 7,500; Mr. R. N. Wadia, Rs. 7,500; Mr. Mulraj Khatau, Rs. 5,000; Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., Rs. 5,000; Messrs. Narandas Rajaram and Co., Rs. 5,000; Messrs. Mulji Jetha and Co., Rs. 5,000; Sir D. J. Tata, Rs. 5,000; Messrs. Narotam Morarji and Ratansey Dharamsey Morarji, Rs. 5,000; The Hon. Sir Dinshah Petit, Rs. 5,000; Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., Rs. 5,000; Messrs. The Zapan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., Rs. 5,000; Mr. S. R. Bomanji, Rs. 2,000; Messrs. Jivanlal and Bhagwanlal Panalal, Rs. 1,500; Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., Rs. 1,500; Sir H. A. Wadia, Rs. 1,000; Justice Marten, Rs. 1,000; The Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna, Rs. 1,000; The Hon. Mr. Mahomed Hajibhoy, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Jehangir B. Petit, Rs. 1,000; The Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, Rs. 1,000; Mr. D. M. Wadia, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Edulji Rattanji Contractor of Ilavi, Broach District, Rs. 1,000; Dr. D. R. Wadia, Rs. 1,000; Mr. D. F. Battliwala, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Burjorji Nuserwanji Contractor, Billimoria, Rs. 1,000; The Lodge "Imperial Brotherhood", Rs. 1,000; Lady Tata, Rs. 500; Mr. J. K. Tarachand, Rs. 250; Mr. A. M. MacMillan, Rs. 250; Mr. Mangesh Vishwanath Rajadhyaksha, Rs. 250; Mr. M. Leslie, Rs. 100; "Karaj", Rs. 51; Mrs. C. N. Wadia, Rs. 50; and "Japan", Rs. 20. Total Rs. 2,65,971-0-6.

Subscriptions are invited at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, payable to the undersigned or at the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, for the credit to the account of this Fund.

The Executive Committee are prepared to receive applications from affected areas for help to run grain shops, fodder stores, cattle kitchen or camps, etc. Applications from local committees in the affected areas will receive preference over applications from individuals.

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POSITION NOT YET CHANGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 16.

The Railway Board have seen recently some letters in the newspapers and have themselves received some communications on the subject of restoring various travelling concessions which had to be suspended in consequence of the abnormal conditions caused by the war. They think it desirable, therefore, to draw attention to the fact that the Railway position is not immediately changed by the cessation of hostilities. No relief by the restoration of shipping has yet been given and it is doubtful when it will be obtained, so that railways must continue to carry the very heavy coal traffic which used to go by sea, large military requirements including those of demobilisation have still to be met, and the equipment of railways, far from improving immediately, will continue to deteriorate until engines and rolling stock are received. The Board are most anxious to remove restrictions and difficulties of travel and they will take the earliest opportunity of doing so, but at the moment they fear it is impossible to increase the passenger services to a more normal standard or restore concession.

Everything possible is being done to accelerate the supply of fresh equipment. In May last the Secretary of State was placed in possession of the detailed demands of Indian railways for the first 12 months after the war. It is satisfactory to know that he has succeeded in placing orders for all these demands, and there is every reason to believe that there will be no delay in the supply.

'CAPITAL" DEFAMATION CASE

A COMMENT ON PETROL BILL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

At the High Court, to-day, before Justice Chaudhuri, Mr. Buckland applied on behalf of the Hon. Charles Joseph Halifax, of the Punjab, to have certain particulars in connection with the suit instituted by him against "Capital", a weekly newspaper of Calcutta, claiming one lakh of rupees as damages.

It was alleged that in its issue of 12th April last, "Capital" published an article from a correspondent on the Petrol Bill, commenting thereon and making aspersions on the plaintiff's private character. The counsel asked that the two paragraphs be struck out from the plaint and that the defendant be directed to furnish the plaintiff with further particulars of the justification pleaded and of the facts and circumstances which made the occasion privileged.

Mr. Langford James on behalf of the defence said that a clause was put into the Petrol Bill which was subsequently rejected. There was no denial that there was a rumour in the Punjab and the defendant wrote a commentary upon it. The question before his Lordship was whether that commentary was fair or not. He was not pleading justification.

His Lordship in passing the order said he was unable to accede to the application for striking out the paragraphs in question.

Having regard to the plea of fair comment his Lordship thought that defendant ought to state what were the facts upon which he was relying and his Lordship understood there was no objection to supply those facts to the plaintiff. His Lordship did not think any further order was necessary on this application.

MADRAS MILL TROUBLE.

DIRECTORS AGAINST ARBITRATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Dec. 16.

The Manager, Messrs. Binny and Co., Ltd. issued the following communiqué:—Messrs. Binny and Co., Ltd., and the Directors of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mill Companies have carefully considered the question of submitting to arbitration the outstanding points on which they are at variance with the work people. They are not prepared to refer those points to arbitration for the following reasons:

(1) Dismissal of men, responsible for maintaining good order was considered necessary by the management for the maintenance of discipline. If the management are to maintain control, such a question cannot be the subject of a reference outside the mill companies.

(2) Question of allowance for any part of the duration should be left to them to exercise if they think fit. It is not a question of right.

(3) Directors have in their judgment met the work people adequately by the offer, if their terms are accepted, to write back the proportion of the gratuity fund forfeited by the weavers after 12 months' good conduct on their part. The Directors have under consideration of their legal advisers the question of material damages and the responsibility of Union leaders in that connection.

MODIFICATION IN PASSPORT RULES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
DELHI, Dec. 16.

It is now announced in modification of previous instructions that it is not necessary that passports should specify the route by which persons are permitted to travel.

A general meeting of the Kshatriya Kulotpanna Maratha Samaj was held on 8th December, 1918, at 5 p.m., in the Hall of the Depressed Class Mission, Parel, under the presidency of Sir N. G. Chandavarkar to congratulate Mr. R. K. Shirodkar on passing his B.Sc. Examination being the first graduate in the Samaj.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Public Meeting of Women of Bombay, China Baug, 5 p.m.

Mr. Arundale's lecture on the "Delhi Congress," Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel 6-30 p.m., (S.T.).

Meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Lecture to Women by Mr. N. M. Joshi (Hon. Sec. Servants of India Society), on "Relief Work," Women's Branch Depot, Mayo Road, 5-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, December 19.

Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 5-30 p.m.

Public addresses on "Home Rule" by Messrs. Horniman, Jamnadas Telang, Vibhakar and Mavji, Dana Bunder, near Musjid Bridge, Mandvi, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., 9.30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Empire Cinema.: at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Aihambra Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
New Alexandra: 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45 p.m.
Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Punjab Mail	19 0	11 0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	16 40	20
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 15	13
Madras Mail	8 40	21 10
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Northern Express	13 35	16
Gujarat Mail	8 35	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 56	21

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1/17th B. E. and C. I. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.), will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Esplanade Bandstand on Wednesday, 18th December, 1918, from 6 to 8 p.m. (S. T.).

ROHIDAS VIDYAAWRDHAK SAMAJ.

The Secretary of the above Samaj writes: Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas has become a life-member of the Samaj by paying Rs. 51 to the Samaj.

PUBLIC MEETING OF WOMEN.

A public meeting of the women of Bombay will be held to-day at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the China Baug, Girgaum Back Road, to send a resolution to the Corporation, re the admission of women as Councillors. All women are cordially invited to attend.

PUBLIC MEETING OF WOMEN.

A public meeting of the women of Bombay will be held in China Baug, Girgaum, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), to consider a resolution in support of Mr. R. S. Navalkar's proposition re. the proposed admission of women to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Miss C. M. Cursetji will preside.

PARSI WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Zekhark Memorial (Parsi Writer's Society), Mr. E. P. Karkarria will deliver on Thursday the 19th instant at 6 p.m., (S.T.) at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Sukhadwala Building, Hornby Road, Fort, a public lecture on "some famous Parsi Pseudonyms". The lecture is open to the public.

"HOME RULE."

TOMORROW'S PUBLIC MEETING.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule League, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (the 19th instant) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Dana Bunder, near Masjid Bridge, Mandvi. The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside and the speakers will be Messrs. B. G. Horniman, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, P. K. Telang, N. B. Vibhakar and Mavji Govindji Shet. The subject will be "Home Rule."

BOMBAY PEOPLE'S VICTORY.

A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

The following message has been received from Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram:—

KARACHI, Dec. 16.

"Hearty congratulations on Bombay people's glorious victory in their courageous fight against sycophancy."

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies Sir George Lloyd and Lady Lloyd were present at the Races on Tuesday afternoon.

Captain E. J. C. Horsdern, R.I.M., principal port officer, Burma is appointed honorary A. D. C. to the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma.

The Hon. Mr. C. Morgan Webb will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma to Delhi in January.

A Press Communiqué dated Delhi December 17, states:—

Intimation has been received from his Majesty's Secretary of State for India that orders for textile machinery from the United Kingdom can now be placed in the open market and will be welcomed by manufacturers. No priority assistance is now being given for these orders unless certified to be urgent in the national interests. Mills in India are advised to place orders as quickly as possible.

INFANTICIDE IN BOMBAY.

THREE BABIES DONE TO DEATH.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, touching the death of a newly-born male child, whose dead body was found lying under a tree on Queen's Road on Sunday last. Dr. Arthur Powell, Police Surgeon, who examined the body, found that the death was due to exposure and rupture of the liver caused by pressure on the neck and trunk. The skull was also found fractured. The child was about three days old. A verdict of death from suffocation and rupture of the liver caused by pressure on the throat and trunk by some means unknown was recorded.

The dead body of a male child was found on the road at 12th Lane, Khetwadi. The Police Surgeon, who examined the body, found the skull fractured and also found signs of suffocation internally. He was of opinion that the death was due to throttling or pressure on the neck and fracture of the skull. At an inquest held yesterday, a verdict of death from pressure on the neck and fracture of the skull, by some means unknown was recorded.

Yet another dead body was found near the 14th Lane, Khetwadi. It was a female child. The Police Surgeon, who examined the body, found that death was due to suffocation, but was unable to say how the suffocation was caused. At an inquest held yesterday a verdict of death from suffocation by some means unknown, was recorded.

DEATH OF A CORPSE-BEARER

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, concluded at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, the adjourned enquiry touching the death of Sorabji Ratanji Hodiwala, a Parsi corpse-bearer, who died on the 20th ultimo, three days after he was alleged to have been struck by a stone by one Rustomji Jivanji Wadia, also a corpse-bearer. Rustomji Wadia was present at the enquiry, with his counsel, Dr. P. N. Daruwala, barrister, and Mr. B. J. Dhondi, pleader. Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, was present on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

The Coroner, summing up the evidence, said the present case was perhaps the most complicated one that had come before this Court, at least in his time. The evidence was so contradictory that he could not take upon himself to advise the jury in the matter, and he would content himself with offering a suggestion which they were by no means bound to accept, remembering that the verdict would be the verdict of the Coroner's jury and not the verdict of the Coroner. The suggestion was that they should bring in a verdict as to the cause of death in accordance with the medical evidence and that they should leave the question of guilt or innocence of the suspected man to be decided elsewhere by those more competent to deal with such matters. The suspected man could not be punished by this Court if he was proved to be guilty, and they might be certain that the matter would be fully gone into in the proper place. Referring to the discharge of the deceased from the G. T. Hospital, he (the Coroner) said it must be remembered that the injuries were apparently trivial, that there was no sign such as bleeding from the ear or discoloration of the eye and its surroundings to arouse suspicion and that the patient was quite conscious. If every patient with an apparently trivial scalp wound were admitted to hospital for observation and expectant treatment, the hospitals of the world would be full of malingering idlers. Unfortunately, the skull of the deceased was abnormally thin, and the apparently trivial injury gave rise to haemorrhage within the cavity of the skull, the gradually accumulating blood causing progressive compression of the brain, resulting in unconsciousness and ultimate death several hours later. It would be criminal for any surgeon to assume that internal injuries had resulted from such trivial external wounds and to operate, as had been suggested, although in that particular and exceptional case results might have appeared to justify his criminal daring.

The jury unanimously returned the following verdict: "The death of the deceased was caused by compression of the brain from intracranial haemorrhage, following an injury to the skull produced by his having been, as is alleged, struck on the temple by a heavy stone thrown by the suspected man. The evidence in the case, however, is so contradictory that it is evident that one side or the other is committing perjury, and the jury are of opinion that it is a matter for further and fuller enquiry elsewhere."

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

HUMPHREY BISHOP COMPANY.

The successful season of the Humphrey Bishop Company at the Royal Opera House closes on Thursday night, and for this occasion a special all-vaudeville bill is being prepared. On Monday they offered their fourth opera-variety programme, and this was received with unrestrained applause. The same fare was provided last night and will be given again to-night. It is composed of a pot-pourri of selections from "I Pagliacci," "Faust", "Rigoletto" and "Peer Gynt" before the interval and vocal and instrumental music leavened by comedy afterwards. Those who have seen all four programmes of this versatile and lively Company pronounce this one the best so there should be a large attendance when it is submitted to-night for the last time.

MANGALORE DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION.

Rai Sahib K. Rangarao writes from Mangalore: It is highly gratifying to learn from a letter received from Messrs. Grindlay and Co. of Bombay, that the late Mr. G. C. Whitworth, retired Civilian of the Bombay Presidency, who died in London, has by his will left a legacy of Rs. 500, to the Depressed Classes Mission Mangalore. It is equally gratifying to announce also that Mr. H. R. Morgan of Mangalore has raised his subscription to the Mission from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 a year.

INLAND TELEGRAMS.

REMOVAL OF CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 17.

The following press communiqué has been issued:—It is announced for general information that all censorship restrictions on inland telegrams, except those which have to be transmitted over a part or the whole of their course by wireless telegraphy will be removed with effect from midnight on December 18-19th. Messages in codes private or published or in foreign languages or in any Indian vernacular written in Roman characters will again be admitted for inland transmission from the above date.

ENTERTAINMENT TO ANTI-REQUISITIONIST LEADERS.

A public Meeting of the citizens of Ghatkoper was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Kursondas Mavji when they decided to give an entertainment to Messrs. Jinnah, Horniman and Jamnadas on Thursday at 7 p.m.

BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

FIRST EXTRA MEETING

MISS ROLLESTONE & BLACK-KITE DEAD NEAT FOR WINTER PLATE

The Bombay racing season began yesterday with the First Extra Meeting which was attended by a large gathering which completely filled every available space. We are glad to notice that better arrangements have been made to accommodate the public and to avoid the crush at the totaligators. In this connection a large pay-out totalizator has been erected for the payment of place money, and in the win totalizator a few more windows have been provided for ladies' only. In spite of the fact that members have their own totalizator in their enclosure, additional facilities for them have been provided in the win and place totes of the public by reserving two special windows. Owing to these improvements it was found necessary to erect two refreshment lounges, which have the inconvenience of being exposed to a grilling sun. The lawn and track do not present the usual freshness one was accustomed to see at the beginning of the season. This effect of the abnormal monsoon may render the track harder than usual ere long.

There were seven events on the card, three for horses and four for arabs. In the absence of most of the leading jockeys, who are at Calcutta, several newcomers were seen riding here for the first time. Malone, who won the last race, comes from a good stable in Australia. He has ridden successfully at Flemington both on the flat and steeplechase, and rode in Calcutta before coming here. Morris also hails from a well-known Australian stable and he is reported to have been a successful jockey down there. Easton is a reliable light-weight who asso comes from Australia and White another Australian lad who won on Peace Melba. Among the old jockeys, Purtoosing Bowley, Collis and Buckley each won a race Lynch had a considerable, following, but failed to win or place. O'Brien, who rode prominently yesterday, was unfortunate in winning by hollow margins. We are sorry that he injured his foot very badly.

The proceedings started with the 2nd Division of the Tulsi Plate which looked a formidable field of 34 on the card. It was reduced to 22 after numerous scratchings. Probably all would have been out if there were sufficient riders. It was a five furlong sprint on the round course for Arab ponies in the 2nd division. Madras and Amity were hot favourites the former won comfortably from Final Shot. Madras is the property of Mr. Gahagan; he gave promise in Poona of being a reliable pony.

The first division of the same plate also saw a good field out, in which Aladdin and Rare Find were more fancied than Justice, who received good support. The unexpected happened in Khundil, carrying 9-6 beating Lord Rosberry on the post by a head. It was a pretty race. Khundil apparently was not fancied by his connections as there were few tickets on him and he returned a handsome dividend that made the mouths of many water and we suppose must have caused lamentations at Bellasis and Ripon Roads.

Only six ran in the Redcar Plate, a high weight handicap for horses, Cardington who was favourite, ran like a hack and Byculla won by half-a-length from Sunglare-Saunterer wasted his energy by making the running which blew all the steam out of him, before he reached the post, and the patient Byculla, who dwelt at the start and seemed hopelesslyy out of it, crept up and won cleverly.

The third race on the card was the 2nd Division of the Teheran Plate for which a field of 19 faced the starter. Merrily was hot favourite and second in demand was Mettle. Merrily might have won, but was blocked and made his effort only when an opening was possible, which was a little too late and lost him the race. Rainbow splendidly ridden by. Buckley won and caused great satisfaction as he was supported by many who were in the know.

The 1st division of the same plate was annexed by Mentor a hot favourite. In this race Cessation showed prominently and was considered the winner till near home; how he failed is most inexplicable and it does not appear to have been the fault of the horse as he looked quite game in the straight.

The Winter Plate was the most important event of the day and it proved the most interesting race also. Though the start was wretched the finish was most exciting, as Mazboot, Miss Rollestone and Black Kite were in the forefront and performed a desperate finish. Before the stands when very near the post, Mazboot and Miss Rollestone were seen neck to neck and Black Kite quite half a length behind. Great was the astonishment of the public when it was declared that Black Kite and Miss Rollesone had dead heated and Mazboot was given third place, a short head behind. The colour of Mazboot was so striking that hardly any mistake was possible, and yet what appeared to be a mistaken verdict was given in this race to the great chagrin of many sportsmen. In this connection, we would like to draw attention that in our retrospect of the last Poona Season, we mentioned that the verdict of the judge at Poona left something to be desired. What lends colour to this opinion again is that yesterday not only the verdict of Black Kite was questionable, but an actual mistake had to be rectified in the case of Portcullis and Ayr Laddie, when the latter, who was never in the race, was supposed to have dead-heated with Merrily for second place.

The Leicester Plate was run on the 5 furlong straight course. Dollet disappointed a large crowd and so did Rare Ruby of whom great expectations were entertained. The public were disappointed when they found that Hellow Kelly was scratched. For some reason or other it was reported that that mare was a moral. We are however informed tha she is still very poorly and is not likely to show form till the season is much older. The same is reported of First Exchange, Arles and Belle Syme.

THE TULSI PLATE. (Division II.) Distance—5 furlongs. (Round Course.)

Winner, Rs. 750; second Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's MADRAS, 8.13. 1
Mr. Bennett's FINAL SHOT, 8.3, Trahan, 2
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab, and Mahomed Shaffi's TAJ, 8-8, Mujeed 3
Mr. Valibhoy Esmail's CHATHAM, 8-4, Lynch 4
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's, Walker, 8-9, White 0
Mr. Kelso's, Snowdon, 8-8, Collis 0
Mr. Heath's Innocence, 8-8, Ebrahim 0
Mr. Goculdass' Minion, 8-7, Harrison 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' Amity, 8-9, Purtoosingh 0
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's Rockfeller, 8-6, Macdonal 0
Mr. B. F. Dastoor's Azores, 8-4, Roberts ... 0
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's Shatra, 8-4, Bullock. 0
Mr. Haji Ali Khaderi's Abdul Razak, 8-3, Fahad 0
Mr. Garrick's Frontino (late Blue Garter), 8-2, Buckley 0
Mr. Nasir Rajmahomed's Shanavaz, 8-1, Dhondi 0
Mr. Hesan's Little John, 8-1, Morris ... 0
Mr. Habib C. Fezi's Babil, 8-0, Japheth ... 0
Mr. Esmail Mohamed's Last Chance, 7-10, Mitchell 0
Mr. Syed Rashid's Atom, 7-9, Easton 0
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's Rajputana, 7-9, Walker. 0
Mr. Dosan Jeeva's Aligarh, 7-7, Owen 0

Did not run:—Arabistan, Otherwise, Picture, Last Day, Financier, Malar, Harrington, Baltic, Red Tape, Turban, Bronze Metal, My Royal, and Delhi.

The Race:—They were dispatched on pretty even terms when Atom, Taj and Little John were the early pacemakers at the 2nd furlong Atom and Little John gave up the struggle and Final Shot and Madras looked prominent as they turned into the straight the order was Madras, Final Shot, Taj and Chatham. The race was exciting, Madras winning after a close finish by ½ length, 1 length, head.

Time:—1 min. 9 2/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 33/8; places Rs. 17, Rs. 99, and Rs. 28.

2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 22; places Rs. 7/8, Rs. 43/8, and Rs. 12.

Trainer:—Goolam Ali.

THE REDCAR PLATE. Distance—1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. A. J. De Souza's, BYCULLA, 8.10 Collis, ... 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' SUNGLARE, 7-3, Purtoosingh, ... 2
Mr. S. A. Wahed's, SAUNTERER, 7-11, Lynch 3
Mr. Pine's CARDINGTON, 9-2, Harrison 4
Mr. T. Teipal's, Glass Rock, 7-9, O'Brien 0

Did not run:—Batten.

The Race:—Byculla dwelt at the start and was lengths behind the field which Saunterer was leading, Sunglare stuck to Saunterer's heels throughout the journey, Byculla recovered the ground lost at the start and was third behind the leaders. In the straight Saunterer looked a winner, until he was challenged before the second stands by Byculla, who put in a vigourous challenge to win by ½ length, ¾ length, 1½ lengths..

Time:—1 min. 44 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 30/8; places Rs. 20, and Rs. 23/8.

2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 23/8; places Rs. 10/8, and Rs. 11/8.

Trainer:—D. Greenhalgh.

THE TEHERAN PLATE. (Division II.) Distance—1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 750; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Mr. Garrick's RAINBOW, 7-12, Buckley ... 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's MERRILY, 7-9, (cd. 7-11), O'Brien 2
Messrs. S. R. A. Wahab and M. Shaffi's PORTCULLIS, 7-6, (cd. 7-10), Mujeed ... 3
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's DEVILDOM, 9-9 Bowley 4
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's Makbul, 9.4, Collis... 0
Messrs. Pine and Noble's Tasmania, 9-1, Trahan 0
Mr. Abdul Karim's Tankard, 8-10, White. 0
Mr. Abdul Karim's Bolt Away, 8-6, Walker. 0
Mr. Syed Rashid's Rage, 8-7, Easton 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' Mettle, 8-3, Purtoosingh 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' Abba, 8-0, Harrison 0
Mr. B. F. F. Dastoor's Master of Arms, 8-3 Roberts 0
Mr. K. A. Hilaly's Banker, 8-0, Morris 0
Mr. Ahmed Hurgany's Kruger, 8-0, Lynch 0
Capt. R. C. H. Padfield's Black Beauty, 8-0 Mitchell 0
Mr. Leonard's National, 8-0, Fahad 0
Mr. A. R. Irani's Duke of Connaught, 7-9, Bullock 0
Mr. Rajmahomed's Ormuz, 8-3, Dhondi ... 0
Mr. D. C. Cooper's Ayr Laddie, 7.9 Japheth 0

Did not run:—Confidence, Hatham, Edorado, Salsette, Plum Tree, Sardanapale, Tired Tim, and Port Arthur.

The Race:—National was the quickest out of the gate with Mettle as his closest attendant, the pair changed place frequently for the first couple of furlongs, at the turn Mettle showed signs of distress and Portcullis joined the leader, before the second stands Merrily came out of the bunch with Rainbow on the outside, the pair made an exciting race on the post, Rainbow won by 1 length head, 1 length.

Price of Portcullis was signalled on the Board as Rs. 79 but at the windows only Rs. 33 was paid.

Time:—1 min. 53 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 62/8; places Rs. 21/8, Rs. 18, and Rs. 33.

2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 41; places Rs. 11 Rs. 12, and Rs. 22.

Trainer:—Dr. J. E. Bharucha.

THE WINTER PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,200; third, Rs. 600. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr. R. R. S.'s, BLACK KITE, 8.9, Collis 1*
Mr. Kelso's, MISS ROLLESTONE, 8-5, Bowley 1*
Mr. C. N. Wadia's MAZBOOT, 9-0, (cd. 9-2), Easton 3
Mr. Ahmed S. Molcobhoy's CRESSET, 9-7, Harrison 4
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's County Cricket, 9-5, O'Brien 0
Mr. A. Hope's, Normannia, 9-1, White ... 0
Mr. M. Goculdass' Cattistock, 8.13, Purtoosingh, ... 0
Mr. Downes' Billy Bawn, 7.12, Malone ... 0
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's Royal Band, 7-8, Lynch 0

The Race:—It was a very poor start Cresset being actually favoured with a flying start whilst County Cricket and Normannia were left badly. Cresset lead the field for the first four furlongs with Mazboot and Miss Rollestone as per nearest attendants. In the straight Cresset retired and Black Kite moved up to the leaders, in front of the public stands Mazboot, Black Kite, and Miss Rollestone were abreast and a splendid finish resulted in a dead heat between Black Kite and Miss Rollestone, short head, ½ length.

Tote paid:—Win, Rs. 25, and Rs. 24; places Rs. 19, Rs. 16; and Rs. 39.

Tote paid in 2nd enclosure for win:—Rs 12.8 and Rs. 11-8; Places Rs. 7-8 and Rs. 12-8.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE TEHERAN PLATE. (Division I.) Distance—1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in 2nd Division.

Mr. M. Goculdass' MENTOR, 7-13, Purtoo-Singh 1
Mr. Mohamed Ebrahim's ANGLER, 8-0, O'Brien 2
Mr. T. Harrison's RESOLD, 7-11, Easton. 3
Mr. Dudley's CESSATION, 8-10, Japheth. 4
Mr. Nasim Saleh's, Black Ivory, 9-1, Harrison 0
Mr. S. N. Mohamed's Najdi, 9-3, Fahad ... 0
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's, Dandelion, 8-13, Bowley 0
Mr. Mahmood Shirazee's Cingalee, 8-12, Majeed 0
Messrs. Noble and Bennett's Warminster, 8-12, Trahan 0
Mr. Haji Ali Khader's Hadoor, 8-10, Malone 0
Mrs. Dara Cowasji's Quantity, 8-5, Malone. 0
Mr. J. N. De Souza's Investor, 8-9, Collis. 0
Mr. Towfik Esmail's Ajmer, 8-4, Mitchell 0
Mr. Ebrahim Gazi's Good Luck, 8-0, Buckley, ... 0
Mr. Luceque's Beadmaker, 8-0, Bullock ... 0
Mr. Pine's Caulkey (late Conscription), 7-7, White 0
Mr. Goolam Esmail's, Powerful 7-7, Ebrahim 0

Did not ran:—Good Morning, and All Joy.

The Race:—Cingalee broke the line and was first away closely pursued by Cessation, at the 3rd furlong Cingalee dropped out and Mentor joined Cessation, who looked as if he had the race at his mercy, before the grand stands Mentor, Resold and Angler joined Cessation, gradually weaing him down, Mentor won from Angler after a great struggle by a head 3 length, 1 length.

Time:—1m, 52 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 248; places Rs. 16-8, Rs. 205, and Rs. 166.

2nd Enclosure:—Win Rs. 15-8; places Rs. 7-8, Rs. 109 and Rs. 31.

Winer trained by A. Hoyt.

THE LEICESTER PLATE. Distance—5 Furlongs. (Straight.)

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. G. Molini's PEACH MELBA (late Pink Flannel), 7.2, White 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' LEMON, 9-3, Purtoo-Singh, ... 2
Mr. Downes' Duet, 9-6, Trahan. 3
Mr. D. C. Robinson's, DOLLET, 9-0, Harrison 4
Aga Coochick Shah's Matchless Maud, 9-7, Milon 0
Mr. R. R. S.'s, First Exchange, 8.10, Collis 0
Mr. J. H. Crawford's Trostan, 8-10, Bullok, ... 0
Mr. D. C. Cooper's Rare Ruby, 8-4, Bowley, ... 0
Mr. Baikie's Niji, 8-4, O'Brien, ... 0
Miss H. F. Petit's Belle Syme, 8.2, Mitchell 0
Mr. Heath's Lady James, 8.0, Ebrahim ... 0
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's Arles, 7-7, Rezack 0
Mr. Toogood's South Star, 7-0, Dhondy 0

Did not ran:—Golden Stream, Lucky Queen, Miss Rich, Helio Kells, and Impecunious.

The Race:—Dollet was pacing very fast on the rails immediately the field was released, she was joined by Lemon, who were her down just before the public stands and looked an easy winner until Peach Melba drew out of the bunch to snatch the verdict by a head, 1½, 1 length. Duet deprived Dollet of third place.

Time:—1 min. 1 sec.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 235-8; places Rs. 59-8, Rs. 38, and Rs. 37.

2nd Enclose:—Win Rs. 154; places Rs. 42, Rs. 22/8 and Rs. 22.

Trainer:—C. Bleach.

THE TULSI PLATE. (Division I.) Distance—5 furlongs. (Round Course.)

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Messrs. Fahad bin Saif and T. V. Shroff's Mr. Ali bin Talib's KHUNDIL, 9-6, Malone 1
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's LORD ROSEBERRY, 9-7, O'Brein 2
Mr. M. Goculdass' MECHANIC, 8-9, Purtoosingh 3
Mr. A. F. Brigstocke's SUBEH PASHA, 8-6, Dhondi 4
Aladdin, 8.13, Harrison, ... 0
Mrs. G. E. D. Langley's Rare Find, 8-8 Trahan, ... 0
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's Dhaidan, 8-7, Easton, ... 0
Mr. Lucoque's New Era, 8-4, Bullock ... 0
Mr. Abdul Karim Dakayel's Ferry Boat, 8-4, Bowley 0
Mr. Abdul Latif Mandil's Grey Stone, 8-4, Buckley 0
Mr. E. R. S.'s Natal, 8.3, Collis 0
Mr. Mahmood Mustapha's Sammy, 7-13, Lynch 0
Mr. George's Chrysanthemum, 7-12, White 0
Mr. Reuben Solomon's Dictate, 7-11, Fahad 0
Capt. R. C. H. Padfield's Grey Beauty (late Early Bird), 7-9, Mitchell 0
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's Fareed (late Saood), 7-6, Ebrahim 0
Mr. Arnold's Justice, 7-5, Janbeth 0
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's Lord Roseberry, 9.7, O'Brien, ... 0

The Race:—Subeh Pasha was first out of the gate making the pace hot from the commencement. Aladdin followed on his heels, the rest of the field was bunched up. At the turn Subeh Pasha succumbed and Lord Rosberry and Khundil were prominent. They fought an exciting duel on the post a head separating them, Mechanic placed third, 1½ lengths, ½ length.

Time:—1 min. 8 1/5 secs.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 673/8; places Rs. 136/8, Rs. 61 and Rs. 47/8.

2nd Enclos:—Win Rs. 188; places Rs. 81/8, Rs. 39/8 and Rs. 21.

Trainer:—Owner.

DELEGATES TO DELHI CONGRESS.

80 ELECTED AT HIRABAG MEETING

A public meeting to elect delegates to the Delhi Congress was held under the auspices of the Bombay National Union on Monday at Hirabag, R. B. Chintamanrao Vaidya was in the chair.

In his opening address Rao Bahadur Vaidya said that the coming sessions would be a very important session. Year after year, the public was told that the then sessions would be more important than those preceding. But it was no exaggeration. The present session was important because the whole trend of history was changing. They were meeting in Delhi on the eve of the Peace Conference. In the Special Sessions of the Congress the all-absorbing question was the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. But now they had left those Reforms far behind and were in sight of self-determination. The principle of self-determination was going to be applied to the heroic Poles, who held back the rolling tides of the Mahomedans who, but for the heroism of the Polish nation, would have subjugated the whole of Europe. It was to be applied to the ancient nation of the Arabs, who before a thousand years had continued with great vigour and success the study of Astronomy and Medicine begun by the Hindus and the Greeks. The principle of self-determination was going to be applied even to the Negroes of Africa. Could that principle be denied to India, the most ancient and intelligent nation that has poured blood and treasure to secure peace to the world. The Indians have proved that they do not lag behind any other nation in intellect, philosophy, science and even martial spirit and bravery. He, therefore, urged that they should send as large a number of delegates to the Congress to impress upon it the great question of self-determination.

SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIA.

Mr. G. B. Vaidya in proposing the number of delegates (named at the meeting) be elected and asked to urge the question of self-determination at the Congress, said the Peace Conference was meeting shortly and the Indian Government had nominated their men to represent Indian people, and it was just possible that the question of Indian Self-Government might be shelved. They had, therefore, to work hard to induce the delegates to the Peace Conference and Members of Parliament to take up the question of Indian Self-Government.

Dr. M. B. Velkar, while seconding the resolution, said that Dr. Wilson had promised that Alsace-Lorraining was no more to be allowed and he therefore hoped that India would not be kept beyond the pale of self-determination.

Dr. Savarkar, in supporting the resolution, laid stress on the question of Amnesty to the Political prisoners. No peace would make them happy unless they saw amongst them the enthusiastic and patriotic persons who had denied themselves the highest ambitions and aspirations and courted the sufferings that the Indians as a nation might live well and in freedom.

The president in his closing remarks said that the Nationalists and Moderates must unite at the Delhi Congress. Union is strength. They ought to forget the past and look to and work hard for the future.

About 80 delegates were elected, among whom were Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Umer Sobani, Mr. Banker, Pro. Telang, R. B. Chintamanrao Vaidya, Dr. Nanasaheb Deshmukh, Major G. V. Deshmukh, Dr. and Mrs. Erulkar, Dr. and Mrs. Sathaye, Dr. and Mrs. Baban Gokhale, Dr. Miss Nagutai Joshi, Drs. Velkar, and Savarkar, Messrs. Subnis and Koregaonkar, Mr. Erulkar, Bar.-at-Law, Prof. L. G. Khare, Mr. Narayanrao Vaidya and J. H. Majmudar, Bar.-at-Law, and Mr. R. N. Mandlik.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

67 VICTIMS ON MONDAY.

TOTAL MORTALITY: 225

The total mortality on Monday was less than on the preceding day, but the number of deaths from cholera was larger, this disease claiming 67 victims as compared with 60 on Sunday. The total number of deaths on Monday was 225 as compared with 87 on the corresponding day of last year. There were 91 attacks and 67 deaths from cholera on Monday.

Origin of the Outbreak.

Dr. J. A. Turner has issued the following note on the rise of the City's mortality:—

"After the decline in the mortality due to influenza, the mortality of the city remained fairly normal for 14 days. The present rise began on the 8th December. It was noticeable chiefly amongst infants and the people of the poorer classes. The influx of people from outside and the abnormally sudden cold weather have always an adverse influence on the health of the people. The chief causes of death are diarrhoeas, diseases of the respiratory system, and cholera. 592 deaths occurred above the normal since the 7th instant (8th to 16th); since that date there were 278 deaths among infants, 98 were due to old age and 182 to cholera; also 12 roadside deaths and 145 deaths in hospitals."

First Cholera Case.

"The first case of cholera in the civil population appeared on the 7th instant. Previous to it, there was an outbreak of cholera among the patients (British troops) at the Cumballa War Hospital. This was traced to a carrier in the hospital. No cases of cholera were reported in the city from 23rd September to 1st November. On the 23rd September, 1 case occurred in the Labour Corps War Hospital; the patient came from Mesopotamia. Then followed the cases in the Cumballa War Hospital—11 in all. On 22nd November, 1918, 1 case occurred in Khetwadi 9th Lane; a contact of an imported case: no other case was reported until 7th December, 1918, an interval of 15 days. 3 cases were reported on the 7th instant at Lady Jamsetjee Road. 3 cases were reported from the Labour Corps War Hospital, Dadar, on the 11th instant, 1st case attacked 7th; imported. The disease has appeared chiefly in E F and G Wards. In all, 226 cases of cholera and 190 deaths from the disease have been reported since 1st November—including 11 from Cumballa War Hospital and 19 from the Labour Corps War Hospital."

General Rise in Mortality.

"This cholera outbreak does not account entirely for the increase in the mortality of the city—which is due also to the weather, the condition of the poorer classes, scarcity of food, and the influx of people from outside. The population of the city is an unknown quantity and it cannot be said with any certainty how far the present mortality is a true index of the health of the city. We must be prepared for any eventuality. Influx of people in a destitute condition weakened by want of food and disease will have to be seriously considered. All precautions are being taken."

Mortality During the Week.

The total mortality during the week ending 14th instant was 1,036 and the death-rate 55.00. Deducting 36 deaths among recent arrivals from the mofussil and not belonging to the city, the mortality for the week is reduced to 1,000, giving the death-rate of 53.09. The figures for the corresponding week of 1917 were: mortality 585 and the death-rate 31.05; and those for the week, during the preceding quinquennium (1913-1917), mortality 521 and death-rate 27.66. Cholera registered 83 attacks (including 5 imported cases, 1 each from Calcutta, Jayagad, Malwan, Malad and Mesopotamia) and 70 deaths. Small-pox registered 5 attacks (including 2 imported from overseas) and 1 death. Plague registered 1 attack and 1 death. The number of live births registered during the week was 471 against 473 in the corresponding week of 1917 and 486 the average of the week during 1913-17.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C.—The form of the Jinnah Memorial has been settled.

TONJOURS LA POLITESSE.—The vulgarity of the letter has been already referred to in our columns.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, 18th December, 1918.

EXCESS PROFIT TAX.

Since the Government of the United Kingdom imposed on the people an excess profit tax, there has been considerable speculation amongst the Indian business community as to whether similar action would be taken by the Government of India. The Government of India at one time actually denied any intention of pursuing this policy. But that was at the time of the Budget of 1916-17 when it was necessary to secure full support from the money markets of India for their loan policy and for the Treasury Bills which they had issued. In that year also, the Government of India engineered the £100-Million "Gift" from this country under a procedure which, from the standpoint of popular control, left a good deal to be desired. No one grudged the contribution of this country towards the prosecution of the war, but the Government of India have always proceeded with a programme of their own in consultation with the Secretary of State, without any direct reference to the capacity of this country to bear such burdens and without any proper consultation with public opinion in this country as to the most suitable time at and the manner in which the burden should be placed on it. We were told in 1916 that the excess profit tax was not suitable for this country, because there was no machinery for ascertaining with any accuracy the actual excess. Nothing has happened subsequently to justify a change from this situation on the part of the Finance Department unless it was pressure from the United Kingdom. Already in the years 1915-16 and 1916-17, the non-official community, i.e., the business and the professional world had contributed by way of increased income-tax as follows:—

	Budget.	Revised.
	£	£
1915-16	1,878,300	2,048,300
1916-17	2,912,800	3,601,480
1917-18	5,129,300	

The actual yield this year is expected to be about double of the budget figure. This expansion of the burden has been at a rapid rate and nothing can justify the precipitate manner with which Sir William Meyer retraced his steps and went back on the assurances which he had given to the business community, and a good deal has happened since his sommersault in last September which demands an immediate reconsideration of the position at the hands of the Government.

In September last, Sir William Meyer detailed his proposals before the Imperial Council for a further contribution from India in a manner that would not be tolerated anywhere in the world. We have already protested very strongly against the extraordinary procedure adopted on the occasion, against an official moving a resolution and asking non-officials alone to vote upon it, against the suggestion of India's further contribution being mixed up with the financial policy of the Government and against the vicarious sanction which the Finance Minister took from the members of the Council by placing them suddenly on the horns of a dilemma. A Government so powerful as the Government of India ought not to have stooped to these questionable tactics. We recall the agonised appeal of the Hon. Mr. Sastri, who said that much as he wanted to criticise this resolution his loyalty would be called into question if he said anything against it. Not deterred by such considerations, Sir William Meyer put forward the programme for about £45 Million to be spread over three years and to be raised from an excess profits tax. He dealt with the situation on the basis of the continuance of the war and therefore of increasing need in military expenditure. An excess profits tax, as he admitted, was a temporary expedient, justified by the acute need which had arisen on account of the war. Even at that time the scheme, as he put it forward, was extremely nebulous and full of uncertainties. The consequences of the very announcement of the tax on the sensitive portions of the Indian Money Market are already well-known. An excess profits tax like the fees of a gambling house-keeper takes no account of those who lose. While taking money out of the pockets of those who are directing industry, such a tax does exactly the reverse of what is done by bounties and subsidies to industrial enterprise. Such a tax is therefore opposed to the regretful confessions of failure on the part of the Government of India in industrial matters contained in the Report of the Indian Industrial Commission and to the promise of an active industrial policy contained in Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Montagu's report. The tax, besides being uncertain, besides striking at the productivity of the community, is undesirable on the ground of its unequal incidence. Wrong in principle it was levied merely in imitation of emergency measures taken in the United Kingdom or perhaps through pressure from well-known quarters abroad.

Matters have not improved very much by the full text of the Bill which has now been issued in regard to the lines on which the Government of India propose to push forward their programme in this connection. The Government have fixed on an arbitrary figure of Rs. 30,000 as a minimum income which will be exempted. There is no particular charm in this figure; though it will exclude some of the smaller merchants in India, it will still work considerable hardships amongst that body whose accounts are not cast in the rigid *pro forma* requirements of Joint Stock Companies, particularly with reference to stock-taking and stock values. The Government have further decided to determine all normal incomes on the basis not of three but of four years, two of which are to be war years. Here, apparently, is disclosed the extraordinary solicitude which the Government feel for the Jute Industry at Calcutta, because in no industry is the contrast between the moribund condition before the war and the extraordinary access of wealth during the war so great as in the case of the Jute Mills in Bengal. Having reached the "standard" on this principle, it is proposed by the Government to collect the tax during the year 1919 on the basis of the year 1918-19. Trade and Industry in the country at this time have come to such a pass that in all probability the year 1919 will be a year of severe economic depression. Does the Government propose to collect tax from the public in a lean year on the basis of the earnings of a fat year? Some of the Joint Stock Companies have already distributed profits and others are called upon to write down the very large stocks which they are holding. Most merchants have reinvested what they had gained in stocks which have now slumped down in value, thus wiping out all the excess and a good deal of the original capital. The tax is inherently wrong except as a temporary expedient. It is, in the particular circumstances of India, altogether intolerable. In no tax are there so many arbitrary elements decided by the Government which involve inequality of the burden between the various sections of the community as in this. But the tax, we are told, is required for one year only. The mere announcement of this tax has already done a large amount of harm and is responsible more than any other single factor for the distress experienced by the mercantile community. Nor do we understand the reason why the Finance Minister still maintains the original figure of 50 per cent. at which the profits would be divided. Every canon by which new taxation can be judged is violated by the procedure and the programme of the Government of India in this connection and we are not satisfied that a scheme such as this can be worked out without causing most serious disturbance to the Indian business community.

THE TASKS BEFORE SIR GEORGE LLOYD.

Every incoming Governor expresses the desire to follow the footsteps of the illustrious outgoing Governor. So, as a matter of course, without learning in what esteem and trust Lord Willingdon was held and what he did for this Presidency, Sir George proclaimed in his reply to the Municipal address that it is his intention to try to follow with wisdom and energy in the steps of his illustrious predecessor and deal fairly and straightforwardly with the affairs of this Presidency. So far as his Excellency's intention to deal fairly and straightforwardly with the affairs of this Presidency is concerned, it is quite welcome. But if he thinks that by following in the footsteps of Lord Willingdon he will satisfy the public, he is woefully mistaken. Now that Lord Willingdon has left the shores of Bombay we have no further concern with him. He has left the Presidency in a state of great storm and turmoil, because he showed disturst of the people by listening always to the voice of officialdom and ignoring the appeals of the people's leaders, in whom they repose trust. The people therefore did not trust him.

The task before Sir George is thus very difficult. First he has to take into confidence the large section of the public whose opinions and intentions Lord Willingdon treated with contempt. He has to reconcile them; the bitter feelings created have to be effaced. A policy of trust has to be inaugurated. It should be Sir George's task to see that every section of the public trusts him and has faith in him. The venom in the public life of Bombay which Lord Willingdon's weakness and submission to the bureaucrats and flatterers have created has to be destroyed. Only on the foundations of trust and faith in the citizens of Bombay can Sir George hope to rear an edifice of good government and beneficial administration. But the task, though difficult in one way, need not be so if undertaken in the right spirit. The problems of peace, as Sir George said, will be as complex as those of war. Only genuine trust and confidence in the people will help him to tackle the great administrative and civic problems that face this Presidency at present. In a short time the Reforms Committees will be visiting this city and Sir George will have to deal with them. We hope his Government will make recommendations sufficiently liberal to make the franchise broad and generous. His illustrious predecessor chose two ultra-moderates Messrs. Samarth and Natarajan to represent the Presidency on the Functions and the Franchise Committees. In tune with the Government of India's policy, Lord Willingdon ignored the Congress leaders of Bombay. We suppose the selection of these two members cannot be undone. But we hope Sir George Lloyd will try to get at the real opinion of the Presidency and make representations to the Committees accordingly. We trust, too, he will make an impartial selection of the witnesses for the committees.

Over and above this, the problems of local self-government, education, housing and sanitation must receive his serious attention. He must not, like his illustrious predecessor, stop at words, but he must shape his words into deeds. Mere lip sympathy will not do. Vast and comprehensive schemes of housing for the growing population of Bombay and other cities will have to be evolved, and large sums of money spent on them. No excuses of financial stringency will do. The havoc that influenza worked in this city a few days ago and the increasing death-roll that we witness at present must set the Government, the Municipality, as well as the citizens of Bombay a thinking. The sanitation of Bombay is not what the sanitary officers of the Bombay Municipality would have us believe. There is something wrong and awfully wrong with it. A thorough inquiry into this problem is urgently needed, and we hope the Government of Bombay will at once take the matter in hand and handle it in a thorough and sympathetic manner. The speedy spread of education, not only in the city of Bombay, but throughout the Presidency, relief of the agriculturists from their gigantic indebtedness, the drink evil, complete liberalisation of the constitutions of the city municipalities, district and taluka boards, must be dealt with in a statesmanlike and liberal spirit. The problem of the industrial development of the Presidency is also very vital to the interests of the masses, and something must be done to raise the villagers from the grinding poverty in which they now exist. These are some of the tasks before Sir George Lloyd. He will, we trust, face them with wisdom, energy, and, above all, initiative, and not like his illustrious predecessors allow reform to be delayed or frustrated by bureaucratic dilatoriness and red-tape.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Lloyd George and Labour Party.

Mr. Lloyd George's attack on the Labour Party is as ill-conceived and undignified as it is ill-informed. The chief count in his indictment is that the Labour Party represents only a small part of Labour, whose votes would very largely be cast for Government. As to whether Labour would vote largely for Government we may wait and see. But Mr. Lloyd George's general attack is audacious both in its ignorance and its malice. It is true that the Labour Party, as now constituted, does not represent manual workers only, but also "the workers by brain." That, if anything, makes the Labour Party more truly a national party than it was before.

An Effective Reply.

For the rest, Mr. Lloyd George's charge that the Party is not being run by real Labour, but by pacifists and bolsheviks pure and simple, is particularly cruel in view of all that Labour suffered and sacrificed during the war and of the fact that its leaders like Messrs. Henderson and Clynes, who enjoy its fullest confidence, faithfully served under Mr. Lloyd George during the war. It was appropriate that the effective reply to Mr. Lloyd George should come from these leaders. Mr. Henderson points out that Mr. Lloyd George has offered no evidence in support of his statement about the Bolsheviks. On the contrary Mr. Henderson can produce ample evidence that the Labour Party seeks as earnestly as the Premier for the triumph of democratic principles. That some Labourites have extreme views is of course well-known and is also admitted. But Mr. Clynes emphasises—and this is not surprising in view of the general attitude of Labour towards war and reconstruction—that four out of every five Labour candidates before the country had not been chosen by the Extremists.

"Vote for Lloyd George."

It is extremely deplorable that Mr. Lloyd George should stoop to such a method as is indicated in his attack against the Labour Party. But, perhaps, this is not surprising. It is part of the price he has to pay for his allians with the Tories and reactionaries and his outburst is also part of a deliberate campaign against Labour and Liberalism—for he does not spare it either. In this connection the following extract from the "Nation" is revealing:

> Meanwhile, if the Election is to be a *plébiscite*, a "Vote for Lloyd George," it is singular that this attractive man, with his engaging personality, his energy, and his fame as a successful War Minister, is not popular. It is true that our ex-Bolshevist has become a kind of club idol, the hero of the sofa strategists, the admirals of the arm-chair. So was Mr. Chamberlain, and so are all the race of the democratic *ci-devants*. But the people are either cold or resentful, and the army, I should say, distinctly hostile. When Mr. George's portrait is thrown on a screen at the cinema, it is hailed with slight applause, Mr. Wilson's with acclamation. At the Albert Hall on Sunday the great audience, composed almost entirely of workmen and workwomen, did not seem to contain a friend. No politican will be thought to have won the war, any more than our forbears would have endorsed a claim of Lord Liverpool to have won the Battle of Waterloo. Therefore if Mr. Lloyd George wins the election, the vote for him will not be a demonstration either of affection or of confidence. It will be a vote partly of apathy, partly of apprehension, and partly of the power of mechanical imposition exercised by the Gramophone Press.

A Lesson of the War.

The Labour party has made legitimate capital of the statement made by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons the other day that State control of railways has saved the country many millions. During the election campaign it has cited this as an argument in favour of national ownership and control of industry. The question of national ownership and control of industry apart, there can be no doubt that the experience gained in the war has once and for all set at rest all controversy as regards the management and control of railways in any country. The railways must henceforth be run in the general interest of the public as a whole and not in that of a class. Mr. Churchill in his speech last week clearly and emphatically explained why railways should be nationalised. It might be expedient for the State, he said, to run railways even unprofitably in order to develop industries and agriculture. Land Settlement, new industries and extension of production, he added, could not be organised unless the State controlled transportation.

Wanted: Nationalisation of Indian Railways.

Indian leaders and publicists, who have cried themselves hoarse in urging the same considerations for the State management of Indian railways, have thus found irresistible support. If nationalised railways are essential for the industrial and agricultural development of an advanced country like England, they are more so for an industrially backward country like India, where, further, railways have been managed hitherto in a way detrimental alike to the development of indigenous industries and to the convenience and self-respect of the people. But will the Government of India profit by the lesson taught by the war? Mr. Churchill did not think that the nationalisation would be delayed until a Royal Commission of enquiry had wandered over the country, for a great mass of information was already available. That is the right way of dealing with the question. Fortunately, in India too we have a great mass of information already available. Will the Government of India also take the right course?

District Training Colleges.

We are glad to learn that a District Training College has been opened at Bijapur. We hope the policy of opening normal training colleges in every district will be rigorously pushed on. There will be an unprecedented demand for trained teachers shortly all over the Presidency and our puny efforts ill compare with the 500 training schools to be opened in U. P. We are of opinion, however, that no training school should be allowed to have classes for less than two years. Ultimately no teachers should be sent out with less than two years' training. The difference in cost between a one-year training school and two-years' training school will not be much. The entrance examination should be abolished and all with the certificate of the vernacular final examination, which should henceforward be adopted as the entrance test, should be admitted. There need be no anxiety for finding service for the trained men. The demand for teachers will soon outgrow all possible supplies.

English in Vernacular Schools.

At the last meeting of the Council, the Hon. Mr. Upasani very pertinently inquired why the experiment of starting English classes in vernacular schools was introduced on such a small scale. They are to be maintained only in 20 schools throughout the Presidency, which hardly gives even one school per district. It cannot be said that the experiment has been given a fair chance. There should be at least five schools to begin with in every district. Government pompously say that the experiment has been restricted to a small sphere because it involves an important departure from the existing system. What is it? If Government refer to the old and exploded policy that primary, secondary and higher education should be kept separate from one another in water-tight compartments, the sooner such absurdities are abandoned, the better. Now every one is for a linked system of education and educationists all the world over are engaged in making passage from the primary to the secondary and so on easy.

An Unsatisfactory Attitude.

The new system will bring English education to the very doors of the villagers whose interests are said to be watched day and night by Government. It will awaken among them, as yet strangers to English education, an ambition to continue their studies. In every way the experiment deserves to be encouraged on a larger scale than is at present intended. Such schools, Government must know, are very likely to turn out self-supporting, especially in municipal cities. We are unable to understand what made them give such a petulant reply to Mr. Upasani's query, whether Municipalities would be allowed to open such classes without reference to Government or the educational authorities. The Hon. Rao Bahadur V. S. Naik, a President of the Ranebennur Municipality, has successfully proved that Municipalities can conduct Anglo-Vernacular schools with absolutely no cost to themselves. In this case, why are Government unnecessarily raising difficulties in the ways of the Municipalities that want to introduce linked system of education in the vernacular schools in their charge? The main principle followed in the Bombay system that no student should be taught English unless he knows his vernacular well, is nowhere endangered by the new system. English education is to commence only when pupils have finished their four vernacular standards. We hope Government will reconsider their attitude.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

WILL PROBABLY OPEN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

[Reuter's Telegram.]
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 8 a.m., Dec. 17.

It is expected that Messrs. Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Balfour and other ministers will go to Paris on the 21st instant. The Peace Conference will probably open on January 1st.

BITTER ATTACK ON LABOUR LEADERS.

PREMIER ON "PACIFISTS & BOLSHEVIKS."

LABOUR PARTY, A MISNOMER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 17.

Mr. Lloyd George wound up his election campaign with a speech at Camberwell, in the course of which he objected to the name of Labour Party, because it did not represent all the Labour of the United Kingdom; it only represented a small part of Labour, whose votes would very largely be cast for Government. Messrs. Ramsay Macdonald and Snowden were not manual workers and the Labour Party was not being run by real Labour, but by pacifists and bolsheviks pure and simple. It would be unsafe to trust the destinies of a great Empire to it until it was able to overthrow this clique.

He did not wish personally to criticise Messrs. Macdonald, Snowden, Smillie and others, but if they had had their way, Belgium and France would have been overrun and Germany would now have the whole continent under her cruel heel and the Channel ports would have been in German hands. We should have been slaves and bondsmen of Germany if we had listened to those men and they were ruling the Labour Party at this moment.

LIBERAL PARTY ALSO A MISNOMER.

The Premier asserted that the Liberal Party was not entitled so to call itself, as half of it supported the Coalition.

Regarding German payment of war costs, he said that during the first few years she would be unable to pay what she could pay later on, because she had also got to repair the ravages of war, therefore we must carry the heavy burdens of war at present.

He was glad to hear that the Election had produced very little excitement or passion; it answered those who said that the country would be rent from top to bottom. One extraordinary reason for the calmness of the election was that there was no party who stood at the moment for turning out Government.

LABOUR LEADERS' REPLY.

PARTY SEEKS TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 11-55 a.m., Dec. 17.

Messrs. Henderson and Clynes have both replied to the Premier's criticism of the Labour Party. Mr. Henderson said Mr. Lloyd George had offered no evidence in support of his statement about the Bolsheviks. On the contrary Mr. Henderson could produce ample evidence that the Labour Party sought as earnestly as the Premier for the triumph of democratic principles.

Mr. Clynes said it was true that some Labourites had extreme views, but four out of five Labour candidates before the country had not been chosen by the Extremists, but in accordance with the great traditions. It was untrue, therefore, that the policy of the Labour Party has been determined by a few Extremists.

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR FINLAND.

GENERAL MANNERHEIM'S POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

General Mannerheim, who left Newcastle on December 14th for Helsingfors to assume the new office interviewed by Reuter, said his policy was to aim at getting the best terms possible with the Allies, to secure recognition of complete independence of Finland by all powers and to establish a definite form of Government based on the co-operation of all parties. He had conferred with leading statesmen in London and Paris, and was delighted with his reception.

It was also part of his policy to conclude a rapprochement with his Scandinavian neighbours and to enter into good relations with the real Russia, which must emerge from the present chaos. Finland, meantime, would be happy to open her frontiers to the Russian refugees. Finland was in great need of food and the Allies had arranged to send her regular monthly shipments of food.

General Mannerheim belied that all German troops had now left Finland. The commercial treaty concluded between Finland and Germany had been cancelled a few days ago.

HETMAN ABDICATES.

KIEFF OCCUPIED BY COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

AMSTERDAM.—A message from Kieff states that the counter-revolutionary troops co-operating with the Germans have occupied the town. Hetman has abdicated and the Cabinet has resigned.

GEN. SMUTS' APPOINTMENT PURELY A WAR MEASURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Dec. 17.

General Smuts in a letter to the Premier, resigning from the War Cabinet, points out that the appointment was purely a war measure ending with the conclusion of hostilities. The Premier has not yet replied.

GERMANY'S DEFEAT.

ADMITTED BY EDUCATED GERMANS.

PROF. HOETZSCH ON RESULTS OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.
Recd. 5-40 p.m., Dec. 17.

The latest batch of the German newspapers, received in London, shows that certainly more educated classes have no doubts that Germany has been utterly defeated. In this connection an article in the Conservative newspaper "Kreuzzeitung" by Professor Hoetzsch is worth quoting as expressing the views of this well-known German student of foreign affairs on the results of the world war. After saying that the political centre of gravity is shifting more and more from Washington to London Hoetzsch proceeds to refer to Britain's solid alliances. He thinks that Japan must strive earnestly to secure Britain's support in her difference with the United States about China. On the other hand Britain becomes of greater value to the United States because of "American antagonism to Japan". Hoetzsch thinks despite America's importance as regards finance and ideas the decisive power as the result of the total defeat and break up of the Central Powers has shifted to England.

ENGLAND EMERGES MORE POWERFUL

After quoting the review "New Republic," which regards England as more powerful in the world now than after Waterloo Hoetzsch says:—"This is true as against Germany as against Europe and also for the immense part of the world. The German fleet, German trade and German colonial power are destroyed. England's World Empire, which can be very little affected by the application of the Wilsonian right of self-determination in Ireland, South Africa or India, stands firmer than ever. England has won in East Arica, Arabia and Mesopotamia the connection of Egypt and India. She dominates in the Eastern Mediterranean the entrance to the Dardanelles and the Black Sea and thereby the approach to South Russia and the Caucasus, and her connection with Persia and her position in the Western Mediterranean remains unshaken. By her victory in Belgium the English domination in the Channel is secured absolutely. By means of the Kiel Canal and her influence upon Norway and Denmark she secures her connection with the Baltic where she will secure her influence upon Russian Hinterland."

GENERAL FAYOLLE'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

GERMANS' "ARMED ROBLEERY"

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

MAINZ.—A large and silent crowd watched the entry of Generals Fayolle and Mangin at the head of the French troops. When the march past was ended, Generals Fayolle and Mangin rode to the palace of the Duke of Hesse where they received twenty leading inhabitants including two ecclesiastics. The deputation was ranged in a semicircle in the great hall of the Palace. Three leading townsmen stepped forward and in short speeches said they were willing to work loyally under the French. After their speeches had been translated General Fayolle said: "I am going to say to you frankly what is in my mind."

REVIEW OF ENEMY ACTIONS.

Then for perhaps the first time in the course of the war the distinguished Frenchman talking face to face with the enemy gave an incisive and candid review of their actions during the war and the world's opinion of them. He told them that this war, which Germany had forced upon the world, was most unjust and cruel ever known and marked by refinements of barbarity which had received world- wide condemnation. Germany after violating Belgium had ravaged and laid waste the Northern provinces of France, destroyed village after village and carried, off to Germany furniture, treasures jewels and machinery. "That is not war", said General Fayolle, "it is armed robbery. To-day in France and Belgium thousands of families are homeless and their soil turned into a desert. That is a situation for which you remain responsible. You have made of terrorism a system of war."

ASSURANCE TO PEOPLE.

He added that he knew they feared reprisals for these crimes but they might rely on the traditions of France. "We cannot forget evils you have done us but we will never make women and children responsible for them or destroy for mere pleasure of doing damage. You need not fear for your persons or goods if you loyally accept General Mangin's orders. Think yourselves happy to have in front of you a people who have been faithful to the principles of justice." General Fayolle spoke in French which was interpreted.

FRENCH ENTRY INTO MAINZ.

GENERAL FAYOLLE'S TRIBUTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

THE HAVE AGENCY STATES:—In his speech to local authorities on his entry into Mainz, General Fayolle emphasised that the French armies true to their glorious traditions did not the slightest damage in their march to the Rhine.

PRESIDENT WILSON PARIS.

TO GET FREEDOM OF CITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

THE HAVAS AGENCY STATES:—The people of Paris will to-day have a second opportunity of paying homage to President Wilson, when he goes to the Town Hall to get the freedom of the city.

Yesterday the President attended the the divine service in the morning and the afternoon.

PRESIDENT WILSON AT HOTEL-DE-VILLE.

HOW AMERICA FEELS THE WRONGS OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

PARIS.—President Wilson replying to the Mayor and Municipality of Paris on the occasion of his receiving the freedom of the city at Hotel-de-Ville said: "It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States for whom I have the privilege of speaking have viewed the sufferings of the people of France and Belgium. We are the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated. We are in effect eye-witness of the shameful ruin and cruel and unnecessary sufferings brought upon you. These have filled our hearts with indignation. The United States entered the war not only because she was moved by the conviction that the purpose of the Central Empires was wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and right, but also because the illicit ambitions they were entertaining and were attempting to realise had led to practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles. You have interpreted with real insigh the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. We have merely established the right to the fellowship of the peoples here and throughout the world who reverence the rlght of genuine liberty and justice. You have made me realise to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideal which characterise your people and the great nation I have honour to represent."

"A PEOPLES' WAR."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS TO FRENCH SOCIALIST DELEGATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Dec. 14.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., Dec. 17.

Addressing a Socialist Delegation to-day, President Wilson said:—"Gentlemen, I receive with great interest the address which you have just read to me. The war through which we have just passed has illustrated in a way which never can be forgotten the extraordinary wrongs which can be perpetrated by an arbitrary and irresponsible Power. It is not possible to secure the happiness and prosperity of the peoples of the world or to establish an enduring peace unless the repetition of such wrongs is rendered impossible.

"This has, indeed, been a Peoples' War. It has been waged against absolutism and militarism and these enemies of liberty must from this time forth be shut out from the possibility of working their cruel will upon mankind. In my judgment it is not sufficient to establish this principle. It is necessary that it should be supported by a cooperation of the nations, which shall be based upon fixed and definite covenants and which shall be made certain of effective action through the instrumentality of a League of Nations. I believe this to be the conviction of all thoughtful and liberal men. And I am confident that this is the thought of those who lead your own great nation and I am looking forward with peculiar pleasure to cooperating with them in securing guarantees of a lasting peace of justice and right dealing, which shall justify the sacrifices of this war and cause men to look back upon these sacrifices as upon the dramatic and final processes of their emancipation."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

HAILED AS A GREAT EVENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

French and British newspapers hail President Wilson's visit to Europe as one of the great events in history.

The "Times" says:—"The entry of the United States into the complex politics of the Old World and her assumption of duties, which this step involves, are incomparably the most important events of our times."

"The other newspapers echo President Poincare's hope that the sight of enormities deliberately and systematically perpetrated by the enemy will affect President Wilson as it affected the American troops.

CENSORSHIP SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

"The Manchester Guardian" makes a strong plea for a policy of full publicity of the differences between the Associated Governments. Not that the reporters will attend the Peace Conference but that the main differences can only be overcome by being forced into light "thus compelling extravagant or unjust claims to be definitely stated and openly defended, and bringing public opinion in the great nations of world to bear on them. It follows from this that the first need is the abolition of censorship.

ACROSS THE RHINE.

GLORIOUS MARCH OF THE BRITISH.

MAGNIFICENT SCENES WITNESSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

Reuter's correspondent with the British Army telegraphing on December 12th from Cologne, describes the British cavalry's crossing of the Rhine as one of the most impressive ceremonies of the war. A guard of Lancers was drawn up on the left side of the Hohenzollern bridge and opposite Generals Plumber and Jacobs and their staffs took up their position under the bronze equestrian statue of the Kaiser. For two hours the brigades of the Lancers, Dragoon Guards and Hussars, together with artillery armoured cars and transport sections, flowed over the bridge at the saluting point. The band played and as the first cavlary detachment swung past the band struck up "Rule Britannia" and the Union Jack was hoisted by the side of the statue.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

It was a magnificent spectacle, men and horses being in perfect condition. Large crowds assembled to watch the procession but there were no demonstrations. The absolute docility of the Germans in the presence of authority was strikingly demonstrated. Only a few military police regulated the crowd who were told to keep on the pavement and none stepped off. Many of the spectators were demobilised German soldiers still in uniform. They could not withhold their admiration at the splendid condition of men and horses for in the space of a few days they witnessed the passage of two armies across the Rhine, one a defeated and the other a victorious army. The contrast must have been amazing.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation is quiet but the movement favouring separation from Berlin grows. It seems inevitable that Rhinish Prussia will separate from Berlin. Travellers from the interior state that a great fear of Bolshevism, prevails. Therefore, Ebert and Scheidemann are strongly supported everywhere and the Liebknecht party is rapidly losing ground except in the centres where the unemployed demobilised soldiers are gathering.

BRITISH CROSS THE RHINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

COLOGNE, DEC. 13TH.—The British have crossed the Rhine in force by four bridges. The crossing took from nine o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. It was a most impressive spectacle.

The crossing was simultaneously made at Bonn. The cavalry has reached the limit of the zone of occupation around the bridgeheads.

MR. WILSON TO PROCEED TO DEVASTATED PLACES,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

The President and Mrs. Wilson are delighted beyond words at the wholeheartedness of welcome accorded them.

The President will now proceed to the devastated regions of Northern France. In this connection the French are anxious that he should see the worst evidences of Hun devilry.

Meanwhile the President is having an informal discussions with various French officials.

PROBLEMS OF WORLD SAFETY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.
Recd. 12-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

At the official "dejeuner" given to the President of the United States at the Elysee Palace by President Poincaré, President Wilson replying to President Poincaré's toast, referred to the sympathy and unaffected friendship between representatives of France and the United States. The thoughts of the people of the United States from the first had turned to something more than winning the war, namely, the establishment of the eternal principles of right and justice.

"Merely to win the war is not enough; it must be won in such a way that the questions raised by it are settled in such a way as to insure the future peace of the world and lay the foundation for freedom and happiness. Never before has war worn so terrible a visage or exhibited the more grossly debasing influence of illicit ambitions.

"I shall look upon the ruin wrought by the armies of the Central Powers with the same repulsion and deep indignation which they stir in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium and shall appreciate the necessity of such action in the final settlement as will not only rebuke such acts of terror and spoliation, but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment."

AMERICA'S WAR AIMS.

"I know with what ardour and enthusiasm the soldiers and sailors of the United States have given the best in them to this war of redemption. They have expressed the true spirit of America. They believe their ideals are acceptable to free peoples everywhere and are rejoiced to have played the part they have played in giving reality to those ideals in cooperation with the armies of the Allies. We are proud of the part they played and happy that they should have been associated with such comrades in the common cause.

"It will daily be a matter of pleasure with me to be brought into consultation with the statesmen of France and the Allies in concerting measures by which we may secure the permanence for these happy relations of friendship and cooperation and secure for the world such safety and freedom as can be secured only by constant association and cooperation of friends."

"JINNAH PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL HALL."

PEOPLE'S ONE RUPEE FUND.

The public in response to the appeal we published on Monday have begun to send subscriptions to the Hon. Treasurers of the Jinnah People's Memorial Fund. The Honorary Treasurers have already received an anonymous contribution of Rs. 5,000 besides many other smaller amounts which will be announced in due course. The following further amounts have been received in this office:—

	Rs.
Amount previously asknowledged	346
Nagardas Narayanjee	5
Fiduhusain Mulla Hydvali	2
Ranchhoddas Morarjee	5
K. Premji Jiwabhai	5
Nehalchand Jaoavjee	15
Patel Bhailal Muttradas	5
Chimanlal Ratanram	2
Jethalal Balabhai	5
Bakbai Ranchhoddas Ravji	2
Mrs. Dahyabhai H. Shah	1
Ambalal Gordhandas	15
H. P. Kapadia	5
N. V. Shah	2
Asharam Gowrishanker	2
Manilal Manekchand	15
Kinariwala	21
N.[illegible] Chimanlal (Sympathiser)	5
Goculdas Valubhdas	5
Chhaganlal Dubyabhai Patel	2
Vithaldas Javerchand	6
Mohanlal and Co.	15
Chimanlal F. Kapadia	2
Dinga Lingoo Piraji	5
Vithalrao Mohanaji Retiwalla (alias Jalatlal)	5
Mr. M. G. Doctor	2
Mr. Manabhai D. Topiwala	1
K. R. M.	1
R. G. Savant	1

PRELIMINARY MEETING OF SYMPATHESERS.

COMMITTEE FORMED.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday evening at the office of the All-India United Insurance Co., 72, Apollo Street, to concert measures in connection with the proposed Jinnah People's Memorial Hall. There was a large number of people present at the meeting including two Parsee ladies. Mr. Chhotalal Karsondas was voted to the chair. In taking the chair, Mr. Chhotalal explained the objects of the meeting and called upon Mr. Vaikuntrai A. Desai to move the resolution.

Mr. Desai then moved the following resolution:—

"Resolved that a fund be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for the collection of a sum of money to be devoted to the building of a public meeting Hall in the city of Bombay to be named the Jinnah People's Memorial Hall in commemoration of the events of December, 11th [illegible]; and that the following do form a committee with power to add to their number and to collect and receive subscriptions for the said purpose the whole amount to be handed over to the Managing Committee of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Home Rule League and to be used by the said Managing Committee only for the purposes and objects set out in this resolution."

Mr. Desai said that for want of time it was not possible to send out circulars to the public. But notice of the meeting had been given through the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle" and also it had been announced at the public meeting held at the Lohana Wadi on the previous night. It was necessary that a committee should be appointed to take care of the funds and generally carry out the purposes of the fund. He read out the names of the members of the Committee. Mr. Mavji Govindji seconded the resolution and it was unanimously passed.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee consists of the following: Messrs. Jamnadas Deokaran, Gordhandas J. Khatau, Hansraj Kanji, Velji Lakhamsi Napoo, Tricumji, Damji, Natubhai Narsi Shah, Gopalji Ramji, Padamsi Narsinhbhai, Laxmidas Haridas, Hansraj Pragji Thackersy, Vaikuntrai A. Desai, R. G. Mansiff, Bhimji Jairaj, Tulsidas Gordhandas, S. B. Banajee, D. J. Surti, Mandavale, D. S. Erulkar, R. A. Vellani, Dr. A. S. Erulkar, Dr. Sathaye, Dr. Gulamalli Merchant, A. A. Mitha, Osman Sobhani, Mahomed Ayub, Hajee Musa Kapadia, S. A. Aziz, A. Rehman M. A. Somji, K. A. Somji, B. Daruvala, Balubhai T. Desai, K. F. Nariman, Kanuga, M. N. Chhatrapati, M. V. Nazim, Ahmed Siddick Khatri, Nassurbhai Abdullabhai Laljee, Mahomed Noormahomed Mogawala, Naranji Dayal, Narandas Purshottam, Chhabildas Laxmidas, Vithaldas Damoder Govindji, Lalji Govindji, Motilal Vallabhji, Morarji Velji, Narandas Kanji Motilal N. Dalal, Bhimji Kara, H. M. Mehta, C. A. Vakil, M. M. Kamdar, Mangaldas Pakvasa, B. D. Lam, M. S. Captain, K. M. Munshi, J. R.Gilder, K. J. B. Wadia, Dr. J. N. Bahadurji, Shriram Khushal, P. M. Mehta, Mahomed Ayub, M. Subedar, L. R. Tairsee, Mavji Govindji, Narandas Parbhudas, Gopaljee Ramji, Pragjee Monjee, Thakore H. Vakil, Chhaganlal P. Nanavati, Chhandulal D. Nanavati, Tulsidas M. Vora, Jagiwan Ujjamshi, C. M. Kothari, Karsondas Pitamber Laljee, Bhagwandas Kapadia, Abdul Sukur Saleh Mahomed, Abdul Sakur Elias, R. N. Mandlik, R. Venkat Ram, Dr. Savarkar, Syud Hossain, M. K. Azad, S. D. Bhedwar, B. K. Mantri, S. M. Manga, J. N. Mehta, V. G. Dalvi, Hateb B. Tyabji, Chhotalal Karsondas, Karimally Abdulla, M. A. Peerbhai, D. G. Banker, Morarji S. Devji, Kanji Dwarkadas Vithaldas Damoder, Hajee Mahomed Allarkia Shivji, Siraj A. Vasi, A. B. Karsondas, Jivraj G. Nensey, Maneklal Vadilal Shah, Dayabhai Mehta, Vithaldas Jerajani, Naranji U. Chhotani, Karsondas T. Rowji, and Mrs. Kamdar, Mrs. Mavji Govindji, Mrs. Dhoran, Mrs. Tata, Dr. Miss N. M. Joshi and Mrs. Hansraj Pragji Thakersey.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Desai also moved the appointment of a Managing Committee consisting of Mr. Govindlal Shivlal (President), Dr. J. N. Bahadurji and Fazulbhoy Jummalboy Laljee (Vice-Presidents) and Messrs. Hansraj Pragji Thackersey, B. D. Lam, Vaikunt A. Desai, H. A. Mitha, Laxmidas Haridas, Chhabildas Laxmidas, Dr. A. S. Erulkar, and A. Rehman (Secretaries). The resolution being duly seconded was unanimously passed.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman. Before dissolving the Meeting, the Chairman announced a subscription of Rs. 500 to the Fund by Mr. Karamalli Abdulla, who it was also stated had become a Life Member of the Home Rule League. The two Parsee ladies who were present subscribed Rs. 65 on the spot. The Meeting was then dissolved.

A TRIBUTE OF OUR HEARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Towards the "Jinnah People's Memorial Hall", we enclose with this one rupee each, our poor, but heartfelt contribution. We are students. On the evening of that memorable day, the 11th, when our elders came home, the first thing we inquired of them was whether our leaders were all safe; and when we learnt that they were not only safe, but came out victorious, our joy was such that no words could express it.

May God grant long and happy lives to Mr. and Mrs. Jinnah, Mr. Horniman, Mr. Jamnadas and others!—Yours, etc.,

TWO LADY STUDENTS.

Girgaum,
16th December.
(Acknowledged above.)

MR. JINNAH'S BIRTHDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly publish the following?

The 25th of December, is the birth day of Mr. Jinnah. Would it not be appropriate to the occasion if a public meeting in honour of Mr. Jinnah is held to give the public a most suitable occasion to express their great love and respect for the Great Ambassador of Hindu-Moslem Unity? Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah has laid us under an everlasting obligation which we can never hope to repay. He stood for the people on the memorable 30th of December, 1915, at the sessions of the Moslem League held in Bombay the story of which (in the words of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu) is too well-known to be retold in all the details of its shameful and subterranean intrigue so carefully conceived, and so cleverly manipulated. Sufficient to say that in an hour of such a grave and bitter crisis, calculated to shatter the master-dream of Indian Nationalism, this dauntless soldier of unity rose to the heights of an invincible patriotism. With proud and splendid indifference to all personal suffering and sacrifice, heedless alike of official dissuasion or disfavour, the aggressive malice and machinations of his opponents or even the temporary injustice of distant friends. Mahomed Ali Jinnah strove with incomparable devotion and courage to create that supreme moment in our national history which witnessed the birth of New India, redeemed and victorious in the love of her united children.

The same words can be more aptly applied to him at the occasion of a still more memorable event. Seldom has the page of history unrolled a scene so thrilling, so magnificent as was enacted on the 11th December, 1918. He has stood for us again, against worse intrigues and infernal machinations deliberately planned to thwart a popular cause. He has suffered the indignities of police harassment. He has boldly faced the cowardly attack of a shamefully steward of the Memorial Meeting. He has espoused and won a cause which is sure to give a stimulus to the National movement of Home Rule. In the end he has set an example to the whole country, the fruitful benefits of which will be reaped in future. Mr. Jinnah is the beloved of the people. Mr. Jinnah is the Hampden our times. Mr. Jinnah is the Wilberforce of Indian freedom. Mr. Jinnah is the Mazzini of Indian Liberation.

In the end, I am sure the Memorial Meeting, if convened for Mr. Jinnah on his birthday, will be a success which his Excellency might envy. It will be an occasion for the people to offer their devotion and respect to their leader. The purse to be given to him will amount to a large sum, contributed by his many admirers.

I know, Sir, yours will be the leading part in the organisation of the meeting and the according of the purse. Whenever you are going to do so I shall be too pleased to forward a humble contribution of one of the too numerous admirers of the Great Ambassador.—Yours, etc.,

AHMED A. FAZALBHOY.

Bombay, Dec. 15.

FLYING SERVICE TO INDIA.

MR. HANDLEY PAGE READY WITH PROJECT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8 a.m., Dec. 17.

Mr. Handley Page in an interview stated that as soon as the embargo on civilian flying was removed he would start a flying service to India and the East for passengers and freight.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT'S MURDER.

ARREST OF AN ACCOMPLICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Dec. 17.

LISBON.—Antonio Paes, brother of the murdered President, was wounded by a sabre in the confusion after the assassination. It is believed that the assassin belonged to the Young Republican League.

It is understood that Barboza, Minister of the Interior, will temporarily succeed Paes. The whole city continues agitated. Both Chambers have been summoned. There is strict censorship of news.

It transpires that the assassin was not lynched, but was badly injured before he was arrested. The police fired a volley, killing three persons.

An accomplice, Jose Costa, a democrat, has been arrested. He declares that several others, including high politicians, are implicated.

BRITISH BOMBARD BOLSHEVIKS.

ENEMY ADVANCE ON ASSERIN FRONT STOPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

An Esthonian communiqué says:—The British squadron in the Gulf of Finland bombarded the Bolsheviks both from the rear and in the front. The Sections of the enemy advancing on the Asserin front were brought to a standstill. The Mobilisation of the Esthonian army is progressing successfully.

BOLSHEVIKS DEFEATED AT EKATERINBURG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

PEKING.—A message from Vladivostock states that the Bolsheviks were severely defeated at Ekaterinburg. Three brigades of the Ural Soviets were cut up.

RUSSIAN ANTI-BOLSHEVIST MISSION.

ARRIVES AT JASSY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

states that the Russian anti-Bolshevist mission headed by Miliukoff has arrived at Jassy.

ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPT ARMIES.

NEED EMPHASISED BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8 a.m., Dec. 17.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Lloyd George said he wished to make it clear beyond all doubt that he stood for abolition of conscript armies in all lands. Without that the Peace Conference would be a failure and a sham. These great military machines were responsible for the agony which the world had passed through and it would be a poor ending to any Peace Conference that allowed them to continue. Any delegate that represented Britain at the Peace Conference must labour to that end.

RETENTION OF GERMAN COLONIES.

ADVOCATED AT DURBAN TOWN HALL MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 11-55 a.m., Dec. 17.

DURBAN.—Unparalleled enthusiasm was displayed at a meeting of many thousands in the Town Hall, when a resolution was passed strongly advocating the repatriation of interned enemy subjects, particularly Germans, also punishment for the ill-treatment of Allied war prisoners and retention of ex-German colonies.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of telegrams signed by over three hundred men at the Potchefstroom training camp, endorsing the objects of the meeting. A similar meeting is being arranged at Johannesburg as the result of a petition to the Mayor.

HAASE ON GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

"ENTITLED TO RECOGNITION OF ENTENTE".

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Dec. 17.

COPENHAGEN—Haase, interviewed by a correspondent of the "Politiken," said the German Governments had taken no decision regarding extradition. He contended that the Government was powerful and able to maintain order and was therefore entitled to recognition by the Entente. He repudiated the idea prevalent in France that Germany was still capable of taking up arms.

HAASE ON RESULTS OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Dec. 17.

The statement by Haase with reference to the Crown Council at Potsdam was made in the course of an interview with the Danish newspaper "Politiken." The interviewed asked whether the documents threw any light on the mysterious Crown Council at Potsdam. Haase replied that the whole question was doubtful. Haase declared that the present Government would not recognise the Reichstag. The German workers wanted a Socialist Republic, but that could not be established immediately. Whatever the composition of the new National Assembly might be, the Germans would not dissolve it.

Regarding the Spartacus group, Haase said their power would grow only if the economic position became aggravated.

Speaking of the results of the war, Haase declared that Germany was wholly impotent and in complete dependence upon the Entente. Germany had no strength to renew the war. Even a non-socialist Government would not entertain that idea.

FINANCIAL CONVENTION WITH GERMANY.

NO DISPOSAL OF ASSETS WITHOUT CONSENT OF ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

PARIS.—The Financial Convention signed at Treves on the occasion of the renewal of the Armistice, provides that Germany shall not dispose of the metal specie bills or assets or movable securities held abroad, except with the consent of the Allies. Germany will take measures for regulating as quickly as possible conditions under which interested parties shall be able to obtain restitution of titledeeds lost or stolen in the invaded territories and re-entry into the possession of their sequestrated property.

DAMAGE DONE BY ENEMY.

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION TO ASSESS COST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

ROME.—Speaking in the Chamber Premier Orlando stated that a commission, presided over by a Judge of the highest rank, had been appointed to assess the cost of the damage done by the enemy. An Inter-Allied Commission would sit in London to centralise the work of ascertaining the amount of damage and to study the capabilities of the enemy powers for paying compensation.

TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

Sr. Orlando paid a warm tribute to Britain and said that the war would not maritime commerce and if she had not with her traditional tenacity so bravely faced the submarine war and transformed her "contemptible little army" (to use the Kaiser's phrase) into a formidable national army which had covered itself with glory in France, Italy, Balkans and Asia Minor (Great and prolonged applause).

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

PARIS.—A message from Hanoi. (Tongking) reports an attempt to assassinate Sarrant, Governor-General of Indo-China. An ex-official fired at the Governor with a revolver wounding him.

GENERAL BOTHA'S ARRIVAL AT TILBURY,

A GRAND WELCOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

General Botha and his party landed at Tilbury last night. They had come from Cape Town on board the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru. The party was welcomed on board by Captain Younger representing the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Botha's son, Captain Louis Botha.

The party then proceeded to St. Pancras station, where a special train awaited them and where they were accorded a great ovation. The guard of honour composed of the South African troops was drawn up accompanied by a band. A springbok, the mascot of the South Africans, was also in evidence and attracted considerable attention. A large and representative gathering on the platform included General Smuts and the representatives of his Majesty and Mr. Lloyd George. Suites of rooms had been reserved in the Savoy Hotel for the party.

RLEASE OF WAR PRISONERS FROM GERMANY.

REGULAR TRANSPORT COMMENCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

BERNE.—Dec. 13th.—The regular transport of the Entente war prisoners from Germany began to-day. Four trains leave daily for France each conveying seven hundred to eight hundred prisoners. It is estimated that 75,000 French and British prisoners will be thus repatriated. The prisoners in Northern and Central Germany will be repatriated by a more direct route.

CAMPAIGNING IN E. AFRICA.

C.-IN-C'S. FIRST DESPATCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec., 17.

The first despatch from General Sir J. L. Van De Venter, Commander-in-Chief in East Africa, dated from Dar-es-Saalam on September 30th, is just published. It graphically describes the tremendous difficulties under which the campaigning was conducted.

In the course of his report Sir J. L. Van De Venter says: "It may appear extraordinary that Colonel Von Lettow Vorbeck's force should so often have succeeded in evading the Anglo-Portuguese converging columns, but the Germans were well guided and generally avoided regular tracks and moved by native paths through the heart of the bush which was often so thick and difficult that the troops might march and counter march within a few miles of one another, without gaining touch. There were over a hundred-thousand square miles of such bush between the Rovuma and Zambesi rivers.

RIOT AT DRESDEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

BERNE.—Rioting took place at Dresden on Dec. 14th. The demonstrators pillaged the military stores but were ultimately dispersed by the Government troops, but not before several were killed and wounded.

AMERICAN NAVY'S HOME COMING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8 a.m., Dec. 17.

WASHINGTON.—The Navy Secretary, Mr. Daniels, announces that every vessel of the American navy now in Europe which can be spared is returning to home waters arriving about December 23rd. The home coming will be celebrated by a review.

QUEEN OF NORWAY'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Dec. 17.

The Queen of Norway will arrive in England to-morrow.

MANCHESTER COTTON TROUBLE SETTLED

ADVANCE OF 50 p. c.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

in Manchester they unanimously approved the settlement whereby the operatives will receive an advance of fifty per cent on the standard piece price list which is about ten per cent. below the full claim but is more than the employers offered originally.

SILVER MARKET.

A SLIGHT FALL IN PRICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-55 a.m., Dec. 17.

Messrs. Montagu's report says the tone of the market is good. The fall in price by 5/16 of one penny on the 6th instant was due to the reduction of rates of insurance from America. An Order in Council has removed the embargo on the export of articles wholly or partly composed of silver and this will doubtless tend to increase the trade demand for silver in England.

4 LARGE STEAMERS AND 20 SMALL TO BE EMPLOYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

From December 17th onwards four large transport steamers will ply between Helsingfors and Havre and twenty smaller steamers will be continually employed in repatriating the war prisoners from Germany. Two steamers with the British troops arrived here last night.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

At a meeting of the County Cricket Advisory Committee it was decided to run a County Championship in 1919, matches to be limited to two days. The number of balls in the over will remain unchanged.

REPATRIATION OF ENEMY SUBJECTS.

MR. BURTON ON SOUTH AFRICAN'S POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 5-40 p.m., Dec. 17.

LADYSMITH.—December 5th Mr. Burton, Minister of Railway's addressing his constituents dealing with the recent South African resolutions favouring the repatriation of enemy subjects, announced that the Union Government had decided unless the peace terms precluded such an action to repartriate in the first place all enemy subjects who desired repatriation; and, secondly, all enemy subjects and British subjects of enemy origin whose conduct caused them to be regarded as dangerous to the State. All naturalised subjects, who desired denaturalisation would be denaturalised prior to repatriation. The Government could not comply with the demand for the wholesale repatriation of enemy subjects which would be unjust and unreasonable and contrary to the spirit of the constitution and the best interests of the country. Mr. Burton pointed out that enemy subjects in South Africa were for the most part law-abiding and peaceful and many had fought on the British side during the war.

CIVIL STRIFE IN CHINA.

PROPOSAL FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 5-40 p.m., Dec. 17.

PEKING.—The recent Allied aide-memorie to the Chinese Government uring the cessation of strife between North China and South China has had a remarkable effect. At a meeting of the Cabinet the President read a telegram from the Canton Governui [illegible] Shanghai. Tuanchijui the leader of militarism, agreed that internal peace might be restored. The Cabinet unanimously resolved to arrange a conference immediately.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S ENTRY INTO ALEPPO.

INHABITANTS ENTHUSIASTIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.
Recd. 5-40 p.m., Dec. 17.

Official telegrams from Palestine state that General Allenby made his state entry into Aleppo on December 10th with a large escort of the Indian cavalry. The streets were lined by the Fifth Cavalry Division. A crowd of one hundred thousand watched the procession. The Mayor presented the keys of the city and bread and salt to General Allenby at the gate. General Allenby at the Governor's residence gave an audience to Civil and religious chiefs, Moslem Christian and Jewish and to the leading citizens also, adminstrative heads and subsequently addressed the people gathered in the Square admist scenes of the great unthusiasm, testifying to the peoples affection from the victorious liberator.

KING OF ITALY TO REACH PARIS TO-MORROW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

THE HAVE AGENCY STATES:—The King of Italy accompanied by his son, Prince of Piedmont, will arrive in Paris next Thursday.

RENEWAL OF ARMISTICE.

MARSHALL FACT'S PRECAUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

THE HAVE AGENCY STATES:—Marshal Foch in renewing the armistice has made a wise decision to reserve the right of occupying a six miles depth of territory on the east bank of the Rhine. This useful precaution will bring the Allies to within a few miles of Essen.

POLAND AND GERMANY.

RELATIONS SEVERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

A message from Berlin states that Poland has severed her relations with Germany on the ground that the Germans are cooperating with the Bolsheviks against the Poles.

FRENCH ENTRY INTO WILSBADEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Dec. 17.

The French entered Wiesbaden on December 15th.

NATIONAL MINISTRY FOR RUMAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 6-45 p.m., Dec. 17.

A message from Jassy states that Bratiano is forming a National Ministry.

AMERICAN HARVEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Dec. 17.

NEW YORK.—It is officially announced that the corn yield is the smallest for five years

ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE

VICE-ADMIRAL KEYES REVEALS A FEW SECRETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Dec. 17.

Vice-Admiral Keyes, commanding the Dover Patrol, in a speech revealed a number of secrets by which the greatest successes against submarines were achieved. He explained that the Channel barrage consisted of two lines of specially built ships able to ride at anchor throughout the stiffest gale and provided with powerful searchlights.

One line ran from Folkestone to Grisney and the second extended across the Channel seven miles westward. The scores of drifters and small craft, which patrolled the intervening interval of darkness, were so thick that it was impossible for anything to pass on the surface.

Underneath were masses of anti-submarine devices and the duty of the patrol was to attack and prevent submarines passing on the surface and drive them down to the hidden perils below and drop depth charges. The measures were so successful that by September, 1918, submarines gave up the Channel passage. There was definite enemy proof to this effect.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

FRONT RANK BY 1925.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Dec. 17.

WASHINGTON.—Addressing the naval committee of the House of Representatives, Admiral Badger of the General Board of the Navy urged the granting of appropriations sufficient to make the American navy in 1925 as large as any other. He declared that if America had fought the present war alone her lack of ships would have proved fatal. America would pay Britain ten pounds sterling for every American soldier transported overseas in British ships.

AMERICA CUP.

SIR T. LIPTON'S CHALLENGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Dec. 17.

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has cabled on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton a challenge for the America Cup to the York Yacht Club. Shamrock IV has been laid up during the war in a specially constructed shed in New York and is believed to be in perfect condition.

APPROACHING CRISIS IN SPAIN.

CATALONIAN DEMAND FOR AUTONOMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8 a.m., Dec. 17.

MADRID.—The Catalonian deputies to-day withdrew from the Chamber in a body and left for Barcelona. This is an ominous act and means the revolt of the Catalonians, whose demand for autonomy was one of the causes of the recent ministerial crisis. It may possibly foreshadow the overthrow of the ministry.

DEATH OF LORD EDWARD CECIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.
Recd. 8 a.m., Dec. 17.

The death is announced of Lord Edward Cecil.

The late Col. Lord Edward (Herbert) Cecil, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., was the 4th son of the 3rd Marquis of Salisbury and was educated at Eton. He entered the Grenadier Guards in 1887 and was promoted Major in 1898. He served in the Dongola Expeditionary Force in 1896, was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the British medal and the Khedive's medal with two clasps. He accompanied the special mission to King Menelik of Abyssinia in 1897, served in the Egyptian campaign of 1898, was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the D.S.O., in connection with the expedition to Khartoum. He also served in the South African War, was mentioned in despatches, was (promoted Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel and was awarded the Queen's medal with two clasps. He was Agent-General to the Soudan Government and Director of Intelligence, Cairo and was subsequently appointed Under Secretary of War and Under Secretary of Finance and was Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government since 1912. He was created K.C.M.G., in 1913 and was awarded the Grand Cordon of the order of the Nile in 1915. He was 51 years of age at the time of his death.

WILLINGDONITIES' DISGRACEFUL METHODS.

REBUKE FROM AMRAOTI.

(From a Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, Dec. 16.

Under the auspices of the local Home Rule League, a public meeting was held on Sunday last to congratulate the Hon. Mr. Jinnah, Mrs Jinnah, Mr. Horniman, Mr. Jamnadas, Mr. Sathaye, Mr. Velkar and other Nationalist leaders and the citizens of Bombay on the victorious agitation against Willingdon Memorial. Babasaheb Khaparde presided. Along with congratulations the resolution contained condemnation of the memorialists' unparliamentary behaviour and the Bombay Police's unworthy behaviour and the Bombay police unworthists.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL RENAISSANCE.

VICEROY ON COUNTRY'S WANTS.

CONVOCATION OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

Presiding at the convocation of the Calcutta University this evening, the Viceroy said they were all looking forward with intense interest to the publication of the University Commission's report and added that if the members of the Commission were unanimous in their recommendations he would lose no time in giving effect to them. Coincident with this Commission another Commission had been sitting investigating openings for the possible employment for Indian capital in commerce and industry. What the country wanted now was not only Indian capital but Indian men and not Indian men only as labourers but as leaders who would turn their attention to industrial enterprises and the industrial regeneration in India.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Action had already been taken upon the Industries Commission report and before another year elapsed he hoped to see the foundation laid for a scheme for the progressive industrial development. Nowhere could the Indian industrial renaissance be more fitly inaugurated than in the premier university in India.

His Excellency then referred to the increasing work of the Calcutta University and said the question had now arisen whether the time had not arrived for the appointment of a whole time vice-chancellor prepared to devote undivided attention to University matters. The Viceroy concluded by pointing out how the principles of unity, discipline and loyalty which were the basic ideals of university education in the British Empire were instrumental in overthrowing Germany whose ideal of university education was subordination of all knowledge to the service of lawless force with the view to the enslavement of the world.

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR.

CONDITIONS OF LEAVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

Detailed instructions have been now issued regarding leave to repatriated prisoners of war. The principal concession is the grant of leave for three months if spent in India, or two months exclusive of sick leave, if spent in the United Kingdom. The period of leave in the United Kingdom to be exclusive of the period of the voyage to and from India. Free passages when proceeding on such leave are also sanctioned. The released British officers and other British ranks, whose units or depots are in India, will receive full emoluments of the permanent rank and appointment from the date of release for two months. Thereafter the pay of rank *plus* half the staff pay will be drawn for a period not exceeding six months.

GEN. SALMOND'S AEROPLANE

LEAVES FOR CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

The military aeroplane from Egypt left Delhi this morning for Calcutta via Allahabad. It has on board, General Salmond, Air Force as a passenger. A short preliminary flight was made over Delhi yesterday, when Sir William Vincent and General Moberly were passengers. The arrival on the Calcutta racecourse is timed for about 3 o'clock, Calcutta time, on the afternoon of to-morrow the 17th instant.

ARRIVAL AT ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16.

General Salmond's aeroplane arrived at Allahabad at about quarter past three this afternoon, and was received by large and enthusiastic gathering of people.

FLYING GENERALS EXPECTED ARRIVAL AT CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.

The Flying Generals are expected to arrive here at 2-30 to-morrow afternoon.

A BRITISH AIRMEN HERO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 16.

A Mangalore message says:—Official information has been received from London by his family that Captain Robinson, the intrepid airman who brought down the first German Zeppelin in England, is alive and well in Berlin where he was a prisoner and that he is being repatriated.

INFLUENZA OUTBREAK IN INDIA

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR REPORTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

Detailed reports of the recent severe outbreak of influenza are being called for by the Government of India from all parts of the country in cases of the recrudescence of the disease hereafter.

TOWN HALL AND AFTER.

THE STEWARDS AND DISORDER.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As some Parsi papers seem to be trying their best to misrepresent facts and to generally hoodwink their readers as to what happened at the Town Hall meeting on the 12th instant, we think it our duty as Parsis unaffected by petty communal jealosies, to state the facts as we know them, during our four hours' stay at the Town Hall.

We reached the Hall at about 2 p.m., but were refused admission by the police, although at the very same time a regular stream of coolies was being admitted into the Hall. In the end we admitted ourselves as best we could at a time when the custodians of the gate were otherwise engaged. In the Hall we found empty chairs by the hundred, but all were labelled either "Reserved for ladies" or "Reserved for speakers." Unable to seat ourselves we took our stand in front of the anti-requisition leaders in the empty space between the platform and the first row of sofas, and as we were in the middle portion of the Hall we could see and hear everything.

About an hour before the time appointed for the meeting, the arrival of some of the leaders of the requisition seemed to divide the house into three factions—(1) The platformful of Parsis and Europeans cheering those leaders (2) the Home-Rulers crying in protest; and (3) the Bhendibazar and Madanpura gentry blissfully ignorant of the real issues, now cheering with the platformists, now hissing with the Home Rulers.

These elect of Kamatipura and Mastan Talao were approached by us and asked what they came there for. They informed us that they were assured of a full day's wage by the master simply for coming to the meeting, and that was their only concern. All along the Home-Rulers stood on their rights as members of a meeting, simply hissing or shouting out "No" "No" by way of disapproval whenever the requisitionists tried their hand at ignoring the ordinary laws of a meeting. But the so-called stewards of the meeting mostly Parsi underlings of European firms, themselves accustomed to being brow-beaten by their masters, began to lose their temper and felt chagrined when they realized that their game of bluff failed to intimidate the sturdy Dakshinces and the stalwart Gujratees and Kathiawadees into silence.

And the fun began in real earnest. Those that had presumably come to control the meeting viz. the stewards, lost all control on their conceited little selves, and began to hurl abuses and the foulest epithets at their opponents who seemed to have come to the meeting with a firm resolve to fight out their case on constitutional lines. It was a sight for the gods to see these self-made guardians of peace working themselbes upto such a high pitch of impotent fury that they got quite red in their faces; one of them, forgetting himself entirely, while still sitting on the platform had the audacity to offer physical threats against the Home-Rulers.

The heat and bad blood created by these childish antics of the stewards on the platform, at last terminated in such an uproa that nothing could be heard and after quarter of an hour of this unbearable tumult, (during which the requisitionists claim to have passed some resolution), the Commissioner of Police appeared on the platform with his men, and gave the order for dispersing the meeting.

We might add thatan word or two, from popular leaders like Messrs. Jinnah, Jamnadas and Horniman, always quieted down the Home-Rulers, but they broke out again and again, whenever they saw that the requisitionists used unconstitutional means to gain their end. When the meeting was being dispersed by the police, we inquired of Sir Prabhashanker Pattani who had a central seat on the platform, whether he considered the affair as a properly constituted meeting and he gave an emphatic denial.

We were rather surprised to read in a vernacular paper the next day, that some of the Parsi stewards saved several Hindus from being rough-handled (it was not stated by whom). Without casting any doubt on the veracity of this admirable statement, we might state that what we saw was quite a different kind of treatment meted out to solitary Hindus who were leaving the hall by the backstairs when the meeting was dispersed. It was a disgusting and shameless exhibition of rank cowardice on the part of two Parsi stewards in English costumes and and an European dressed as a civilian, all these making unprovoked attacks on unsuspecting individuals from behind their backs, brutally kicking and shoving them down the stairs so violently that the falling body of a Hindu so treated, hit the balustrade with sufficient force to break a joint between a wooden post and the balustrade.

It would be the height of ingratitude we omitted to express our intense admiration of the fine leadership, cool courage, and extreme self-sacrifice of heroes like Jinnah, Horniman and Jamnadas.

They serve God best who serve the public. Yours, etc.,

DINSHAH BURJORJEE JAMADAR,
L. M. and S.
DADABHAI KHURSHEDJI ELLIS,
L. M. and S.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

WHO DESERVES A MEMORIAL ?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I went to the meeting and stood and walked among the crowds for about two hours and I confess I was completely convinced that it could not be a memorial voted by the citizens of Bombay. To those who, save the gentr comfortably occupying the steps and the Requisitionists following that streamed out of the Town Hall, there could be no shadow of doubt that the meeting was packed and that in a manner which is a most sad reflection on the decency of public life in Bombay. I heard indignant protests from respectable men all around and when the "Times of India" says that the crowd was ready to cheer any and everybody, the fact was they cried "Shame" "shame" as the people who graced the platform came in driblets. Indeed, they did cheer a couple of European Police Inspectors who behaved like gentlemen—it was such a refreshing contrast to the behaviour of some of the organisers and managers of the meeting!

I have said that I was completely converted when I stood there among the crowd because I think I could feel the heart of the anti-Requisition movement.

When a person specially invites you to a meeting with a view to enlist your co-operation and then says in the face of all the people assembled that he doubts your sincerity you must be a man dead to all sense of self-respect if you did not feel the words stab bed your heart. When Lord Willingdon told the Home Rule Leaders that he doubted their sincerity it might have been a piece of outspoken frankness and as such admirable in its place. But then why did he invite them at all? Surely H. E. did not think that these words of his would have the magic effect of transforming them into loyal and steadfast friends. Having deliberately invited them, the statemanlike course would have been to make the most of them, such as they were. But the matter did not stop here. It may have been an error of judgments as all people, even the greatest, would sometimes make. It was easy to rectify that error. Perhaps H. E. was mistaken as to the volume of public opinion behind them and he could have easily made amends by a single graceful reference to the unpleasant incident, for he is credited with the possession of a large amount of tact. But, in spite of the numerous opportunities, it was not done, on the contrary a studied and contemptuous silence was maintained—in a word the Home Rule Leaguers were sought to be completely ignored. This was adding an insult to an injury and one not easily forgotten.

It is idle to deny that the Home Rule League has a large following. Lord Willingdon as Governor must have known it, their meetings, the reception they organised for the President of the Congress and a hundred other events, not forgetting the admirable influenza campaign, must have shown that to anyone seeking to keep himself in touch with public feeling.

Whether Lord Willingdon was right or wrong in his opinion and attitude the result was, and in all human probability it could not be otherwise, the Home Rule leaders felt insulted. No community who has a regard for its leaders could submit quietly to an insult administered to them. And no one can deny that they were their leaders, good or bad, observing or unobserving, is wholly beside the point.

To revert to the point a large body of the citizens of Bombay left aggrieved and when a movement to found a memirial was mooted, they strongly protested and very fairly demanded that if the Requisitionists would have a memorial in the name of the citizens of Bombay, in view of the strong opposition it must be by popular vote. The sequel is well know—again recourse was had to rudeness, culminating in contemptuous neglect of the rights of the opposition and their leaders. What could such proceeding generate but rancour and ill-feeling, very likely unreasoned and which logic may not justify, but which men, human as they are, could condone and understand.

Everybody, save the rare few who may be neglected for our present purpose, looks at an object through the medium of his prejudices, his likes and dislikes and this medium is capable of refracting the light into a thousand hues. Whether Lord Willingdon has done things which does or does not deserve a public memorial is really difficult to say for when you read an account by the Requisitionist you feel he certainly does and when you read one by the anti-Requisitionist you as certainly feel he does not—and if you can strike a balance it is a meagre balance.

A Governor, or for the matter of that, any officer is sent out to grown well and if he does it, it was his duty and there is no occasion to go into hysteries. If he does not, he deserves censure. Of course if his record is exceptional and the merits are so overwhelming that a cursory review is enough to satisfy you that he is a giant among dwarfs, then by all means raise a national memorial and do all honour to him. If not, let those who admire him do so, but why force the hands of others?

In the end, allow me to offer my humble tribute of admiration for the courage and devotion shown by the leaders of the opposition, viz., Messrs. Jinnah, Horniman, Jamnadas and the rest of their valiant band and may I add that if anybody deserves a memorial it is Mr. Jinnah, for his selfless devotion to the cause which he believes to be right, his indomitable courage, and his magnificent contempt for all sham and humbug, wherever and whenever found.—Yours, etc.,

TAHER S. MAHOMADI.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD AND SIR NARAYEN.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your correspondent in to-day's issue of the "Chronicle" has rightly pointed out that Sir Narayan's connection with the Students' Brotherhood any longer would be simply detrimental to the future of that institution, which represents the citizens of the future. Sir Narayan with his notorious apathy to the feelings of the people, his stereotyped ideas about self-government, his patent diffidence about the fitness of his own countrymen for self-rule and above all his constitutional love of singing the paens of the powers that be, and so on should suffice to make the "students" of the Brotherhood Organisation to call upon this self-styled leader of the student world either to amend his views on the present situation so as to bring them on to a line with the accepted creed of the leading and most trusted Indian political thinkers or to oust him unceremoniously from the position of respect and regard he occupies with regard to the Brotherhood. He has to make it clear whether he exists for the bureaucratic Government or for the people who are carrying on an up-hill struggle to alleviate the suffering resulting to the vast mass of our countrymen from that Government. He shall not be allowed to remain in our fold on the doubtful supposition that he is one of us. If he feels that he is really one of us, then he has to give unmistakable evidence of his sincerity and genuine regard for Indian aspirations in a very practical manner. Short of this, I cannot conceive of any other way of coming to an understanding with one, who has so far allowed himself to be the tool of unscrupulous journalists and officials. The Chandavarkar-Beachcroft Report and his melo-dramatic behaviour in the Town Hall last Wednesday, have snapped the last threads by which some regard for him was kept up in the hearts of his countrymen.

In passing I would, however, recommend the Brotherhood to make out a strong indictment against the erratic Knight as a reason for his expulsion.—Yours, etc.

V. B.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

FALLEN POLITICAL MENTOR.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The "Times of India" which for the last three-quarters of a century or more took upon itself the grave responsibility of training the Indian mind in Politics and which succeeded in creating to a great extent, an unpatriotic, invertebrate and flattering class of political mendicants, now realises that a new spirit has come over the people who want to assert their own independence of thought and prove in every way that they are fit for self-determination. This change is unhealthy and mischievous in the opinion of your contemporary which pitifully appeals to its admirers and friends to rise up to the occasion and to devise means in order that the new spirit may be crushed. The "Times" calls Ranade, Mehta, Telang and Gokhale to its aid and appeals in their good name. The days are gone when your contemporary was systematically opposed to the political views and doings of these departed souls. If your contemporary, as its name implies, had only kept its mission and adjusted its views according to the times, it would not have come to such sorrowful plight as to be afraid of true public opinion and fall foul of the "Bombay Chronicle." It is the so-called mugwumps of Shantaram's Chawl who are the shapers of the destiny of this city and ere long the "Times" will realise that. The centres of thought, freedom, independence, patriotism and all those qualities which elevate a nation are to be found not in the misnamed Town Halls, but in the very localities where the poor and middle classes reside. Surely, the change is as healthy as can be desired. Regarding the memorial, if the Requisitionists honestly think that in the name of the citizens of Bombay they can raise one, they are welcome to do so. Various suggestions as to the nature of the memorial have appeared in the "Times" and an Indian Christian true to his catholicity suggests that a spacious lunatic asylum named after Lord Willingdon may be erected on the site of the present Shantaram Chawl. If the wise suggestion is taken up, surely "Indian Christian" with several of his friends deserves to be given the first honour of gracing the asylum and I request the Memorial Committee not to forget the claims of correspondents like him who can be called neither *Indian* nor *Christian* for the very opposite views they hold.—Yours, etc.

V. M. D.

NON-ENTITIES AS "LEADERS."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Willingdon Memorial controversy has unearthed many nonentitues, who have found it quite easy to advertise themselves by rushing to the columns of the "Advocate of India," which has made it a religious duty, to publish anything and everything that is supposed to be against the cause taken up by the "Chronicle." It is thus that we find on the front page of the "Advocate" of the 10th instant, a letter written over the joint signatures of Messrs. S. V. Palekar and V. N. Naik. They have taken great pains in attempting to give us "the right perspective" of Lord Willingdon's Administration. It is not the purpose of this letter to discuss the two tests by which they have judged the administration of Lord Willingdon. This subject has been fully discussed for over a month by people on both sides and finally dealt with in a fitting and unanswerable manner at the so-called "citizens' meeting" held in the Town Hall on the 11th instant. That their precious letter was not worthy of any serious notice has been amply proved, not only by your polite refusal to publish it on the grounds of its being too long, but also by that of "Times of India," which did not even acknowledge it, though, I understand, a special effort was made to get it published by Mr. Palekar, who is never tired of avowing his admiration for the "Times".

I have a suspicion at the back of my mind that the letter was designed by Mr. Palekar to attract the notice of Sir Narayen, his once patron

He has got a good liking for social reforms, and he proved to his community by his actions that he has the courage of his convictions! His questionable politics have found expression in the letter under reference. He has a reputation for literature and he would do well to confine himself to his literary activities in the Canara Union, where he is occasionally wont to take excursions into "Moderate politics" to the entire disgust of its members. As regards his new-found friend Mr. Naik, of whom I do not know much, I can only express a hope that he will devote more time to the study of Morley's Recollections and dabble less in politics in collaboration with his worthy friend.—Yours, etc.,

A KANARITE.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

AN OLD MASQUERADE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am glad to see that after all the suggestion that Sir Narayan Chandavarkar should sever his connection with the Students' Brotherhood, has come from a member of that body. What surprises me most is how Sir Narayen has been allowed to continue as president so long, after our getting such unmistakable evidences of his bankruptcy in social and political thought. All his life has been a series of kaledoscopic changes and surprises. His public utterances have been always made evidently with the recollections of Government House Dinners in his mind, more than the welfare of his countrymen at his heart. His early association with Congress leaders was more or less inspired by interested motives, and the passionate frenzy to be in lime-light. The object of his endeavours was a soft place somewhere, and the moment this goal was reached Sir Narayen forgot the vows of his youth and the interests of his countrymen struggling for their birthright of freedom. The public utterances that in some small measure deserve to be called brave and outspoken were obviously the utterances of a *poseur* and an opportunist. The mask that he wore so long has been torn asunder by the hand of destiny, and no means can now hide the fulsome flattery of our benevolent rulers, that seems to be the only object of his ambitions.

The Students' Brotherhood which has at its heart the advancement of the National cause, just as it has also at heart any other good cause, should not continue to have at their head a political renegade and a nonentity in the sphere of social reform. The students of this city, as all over the world, want men at their head whose lives will be an enduring source of inspiration to them, and not men whose opinions, political and social, change with every change of time and place. Instead of having a full-size oil painting of Sir Narayen we, should like to see the walls of the Students' Brotherhood decorated with portraits of Jinnah, Horniman, Jamnadas along with Dadabhoy Naoroji, Gokhale, Mehta, Mrs. Besant, and others.

But there is also another reason why Sir Narayen must go from the Brotherhood. I am told in the fighting that was started by the requisitionists at the Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday last, several students were unnecessarily belaboured by the Police. Sir Narayen was one of the requisitionists and if he can appear by his support to tolerate such violent police measures against the very student community, the great representative body of which he is the chairman, while he himself chose to seek safety in some comfortable corner, then he does not deserve to continue to remain as head of that representative body. If Mr. Suleman Cassim Mitha and his gang of *mawali* hooligans form a portion of the requisitionists, and if Sir Narayen belongs to that same body of requisitionists, the Students' Brotherhood may very well get on without him. I am told wine becomes better with age, but human intellect always does not follow this rule and I suggest that a powerful personality like the Hon Mr. Jinnah should be proposed for the chairmanship of the Students' Brotherhood *vice* Sir Eternal Verities.—Yours, etc.

CONRAD, BLAGDON.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

DISGRACE OF DEC. 11th.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Wednesday's Town Hall Meeting was no doubt a memorable meeting for it is in itself a "memorial" to Lord Willingdon and his administration. Lord Willingdon need not be discouraged for the sort of the lasting memorial that he desired to have, as the Wednesday's Town Hall Meeting will not be his lasting memorial but will be something more than the lasting and will be written not only in the History of Bombay, on Bombay Presidency, but in the History of India, as the Day of Democracy for India. What greater memorial can Lord Willingdon expect than that has already been placed on record?

I, in the name of purity, do not want to spoil my pen by describing here the samples of meanness exhibited by the police near the Elphinstone Circle and Church Gate Street. Many gentlemen—I am sorry to say I was one of them—were insulted by the Police. The Police were obstructing many a respectable gentleman who was making his way quietly through the Churchgate Street at the Circle, while some hooligans and *mavalis* of Mr. Cassum Mitha's crops were freely allowed to use the road. At about 1-30 in the afternoon, one Baboorao *vastad*, a well-known hooligan of Warli with company, numbering about sixty, was marching freely near the Circle, while respectable gentlemen were barred from crossing the Road. Was it not a gross insult to these respectable gentlemen? The aforesaid hooligan, it was said, was one of those Mr. Cassum Mitha's hirelings. He has recently been prosecuted for criminal offences in the Police Court.

It is a grave insult to the educated classes, who were not even allowed to approach the Town Hall and were forced to stay away from the Hall, while loafers, *mavalis* and hooligans were allowed honourably to enter the Hall. Who is responsible for this insult? Are not those sycophants, and flatterers of the Requisition Committee responsible for this insult?—Yours, etc.

ONE INSULTED.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

MR JINNAH'S LEADERSHIP

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I entirely agree with the suggestion coming from your correspondent, "K.B." for holding a public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay to vote an address to the Hon. Mr. Jinnah and I am sure a large number of Bombay people who want to call themselves true citizens would voluntarily join the happy event. The Hon. Mr. Jinnah is not a gentleman of the type who would prefer to have a memorial not proceeding from the free hearts of the people and he can never be in favour of a compulsory ovation as the one proposed to be given to Lord Willingdon on his departure on Monday next by young school boys and girls of the municipal schools, or from Government servants for which purpose the Government Offices are specially closed. I for my part would propose that there should be a meeting on that very day, viz., Monday the 16th instant, in a large compound such as China Baug or Shantaram's Chawl where even Government clerks having independent opinion can attend and take advantage of the leave they have been given by the Bombay Government. I earnestly request you to arrange the meeting and announce it accordingly.—Yours, etc.

DAYARAM V. MEHTA.

WHAT NEXT?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Town Hall tumult is over and the Bombay public stands ahead on the path of self-determination. What next? Here are some suggestions which I emphatically commend to the people:—

The papers containing the reports of the Town Hall tumult should be forwarded at once to the Secretary of State, the Viceroy and the new Governor of Bombay, insisting on an impartial and reliable inquiry into the conduct of the organisers and the Police.

The Congress should adopt that henceforth the post of the Sheriff in all the presidency towns shall be held by election from among the elected members of the Legislative Council.

The Town Halls shall be in charge of the committees of the elected members of the Legislative Councils.

The Congress shall demand that the Police Department shall no longer be a *reserved* subject even for a year more. It should be summarily transferred to the control of the people.

The Justices of Peace shall no longer be nominated by the Government but shall be elected by the people.—Yours, etc.,

MULJI DULLABBJI VED,

Bombay, Dec. 16.
3 Walkeshwar Road,

"WHAT IS THE REMEDY?"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At about 6 p.m., on the memorable 11th, on the top-poststeps of the Town Hall, I had the honour of hearing. Sir P. D. Pattani say to some of his friends, who were evidently Requisitionists, to the following effect:—"I asked Mr. Jinnah what the remedy was and told him that if he had anything to say he had better say it in the papers next morning I also asked him to vacate the hall, now that the proceedings of the meeting had terminated; but Mr. Jinnah replied to me: 'I won't leave the hall unless and until I am driven out by the police'; of course then I had to call in the police?"

Sir, so it is obvious that it was at the instance of Sir P. D. Pattani that Mr. Vincent and his police entered into the hall and began the work of clearing out. Was Sir P. D. Pattani sleeping when each day of the fortnight before 11th; the Anti-Requisitionsts were offering most fair and reasonable remedies to bring about a satisfactory solution that he came at the eleventh hour and asked at the twelfth hour "What is the remedy"?—Yours, etc.

A. KATHIAWADI.

Bombay, Dec. 16.

STIMULUS FOR HOME RULE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The unconstitutional and unheard of proceedings of the Town Hall meeting and the sheer falsehoods so solmnly printed in the columns of the "Times of India" are the chief topics of conversation in every street, on every railway platform and at every shop. Every sane person speaks so highly of the courageous stand Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Jamnadas and Mr. Horniman took at the so-called meeting of the citizens of Bombay, even as the risk of personal insults and physical injury at the hands of ruffians and loafers specially hired for the purpose. There is absolutely no doubt which way the wind blows.

Sir Eternal Verity boasts of being a great constitutional lawyer. But may I ask whether he has not mortgaged his knowledge of recognised rules of public meetings and constitutional procedure and borrowed a loan of official favours on the security of that mortgage? He and his friends have taught us that if public opinion is against you and you cannot carry your resolution in a public meeting, what you have to do, is hastily to elect your chairman, move and support the resolution without saying a word upon it and then immediately dissolve the meeting, in short you must finish this solemn affair within three minutes. Will not the conscience of every honest person who has attended public meetings and who is gifted with a sense of justice revolt at such a high-handed procedure?

What is the result? I must say that your noble and persistent agitation has supplied the Home Rule movement with a second instalment of inspiration, the first being the internment of Mrs. Besant.—Yours, etc.,

AN EYE-WITNESS.

Bombay, Dec 14.

"D—D PREVARICATION."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Let me congratulate the brave thirteen of Police Court Bar, who have vividly brought before the public, how the Secretaries of the Town Hall meeting and the Commissioner of Police, preposterously shirked off their responsibility in legally responding to the rights of the public. The thirteen being refused admission to the Town Hall, questioned Mr. Vincent who was on the spot, as to his legality in refusing admission. Mr. Vincent, thereupon, emphatically remarked he was acting under the instructions of the Secretaries of the meeting. The thirteen then deputed Messrs. Desai and Nariman to personally speak to the Secretaries, who in their turn denied having issued such instructions to the Commissioner of Police. They thus tried to contradict mutually, with the result that an indignant and vehement remark shot off from the Commissioner that the denial of having issued such instructions to him (Commissioner) was "D—d Pervarication.

The public have therefrom realized that this meeting was an utter failure and a theatrical farce. Though your morning contemporary may revel over his insane and entirely bogus report, that the resolution was unanimously carried, and the police arrangements were excellent, still, needless it is to remark that through the strenuous and laudable efforts of Messrs. Jinnah, Jamnadas and Horniman, Bombay has made a distinct advance towards the progressive realisation of Home Rule.—Yours, etc.

HIRALAL M. DESAI.

Santa Cruz, 13th Dec. 1918.

A CELEBRATION DAY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I crave a little indulgence for a few lines in your esteemed paper?

I wonder, Sir, that the Requisitionist Autocrats could not take a lesson from the titanic war waged in Europe where Autocracy is crumbled to ruins in raising its dragon head against Democracy. Now, it is not too late to mend and I sincerely wish that our former leaders who have latterly turned Autocrats will take a lesson from the incident of the 11th December, 1918—a Red Letter day for Democracy in India and side with the people for ever with courage and devotion.

Don't you think, Sir, that our great, grand and glorious victory over Autocratic superhighhandedness and disgraceful machinations at the Town Hall requires a special day to be fixed for its annual celebration?

This is my suggestion to the Citizens of Bombay that we must have a great celebration for this victory of democracy and I hope sincerely that the suggestion will be supported by all.—Yours, etc.

A. U. RINDANI.

Bombay, Dec. 13.

QUESTIONS TO SIR DINSHAW WACHA

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be highly obliged, If you will favour me with a little space in your most esteemed paper to publish an open letter to Sir D. E. Wacha.

AN OPEN LETTER TO SIR D. E. WACHA.

Sir,—I have great respect and honour for your venerable services of the Motherland, and you being a vateren leader of the Indian public, I expect honest answers of the following questions:—

1. Whose administration do you prefer? Lord Willingdon's or Lord Northcote's? And why?
2. Do you find the proceedings of the Town Hall Meeting Constitutional?
3. Who carried the day? Requisitionists or Counter-requisitionists?—Yours, etc.

A YOUNG CITIZEN OF BOMBAY.

Bombay, Dec. 13.

"THE GUJARATI" AND THE TOWN HALL MEETING.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the article you have quoted in to-day's issue of the "Chronicle" from the English columns of the "Gujarati", dealing with the Town Hall Meeting, and your introductory remarks thereon, you will, I hope, in fairness, permit me to point out that Mr. Kanilal Itchharam Desai, Editor and proprietor, of the "Gujarati," who controls its policy, is responsible for the article in question and that I had nothing to do with it.—Yours, etc.,

NARAYANA VISHNU GOKHALE,

Girgaum, Dec. 16.

ENCOUNTER IN THE CASPIAN

BOLSHEVIKS' FLIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

Press Communiqué:—On December 8th while patrolling the northern waters of the Caspian, two British armed ships engaged three Bolshevik armed ships. Three hundred rounds were fired by the enemy. One of the ships was hit, damage being immaterial. We hit one enemy ship. The Bosheviks fled.

A Madras message says:—

Information has been received that steamer freight from Rangoon to Madras east coast ports has been reduced from Rs. 42 to 36 with effect from the 15th instant. Tuticorin, however, is not included as an east coast port. The effect of this will be the reduced price of Burma rice by 7 annas 1 pie per bag of 2 maunds and 8 annas 10 pies per bag of 2½ maunds on rice shipped after the 15th instant.

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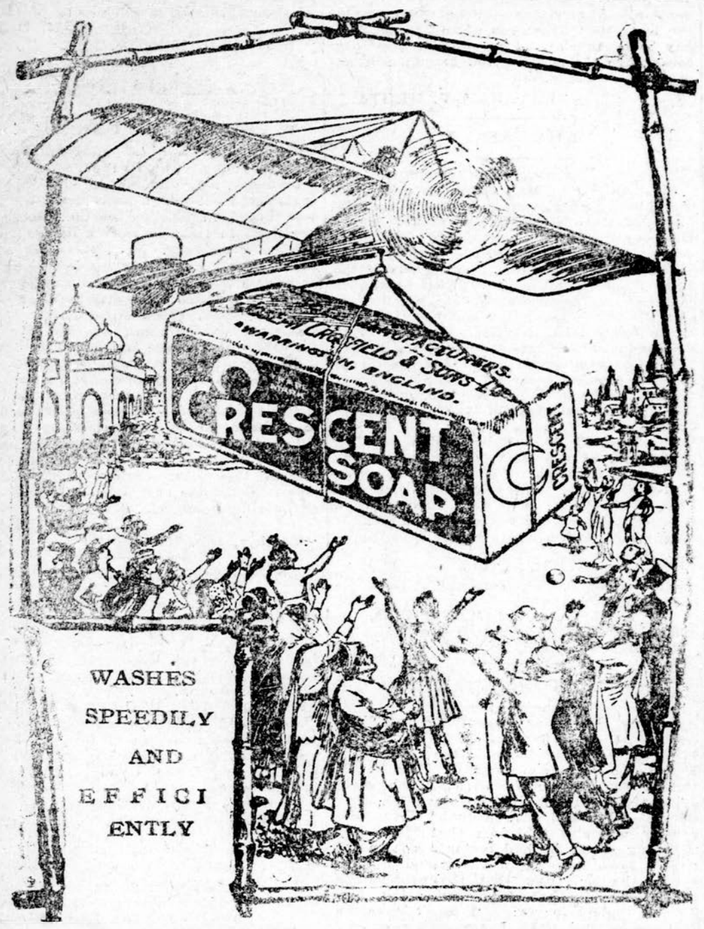

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EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

"DAILY GAZETTE'S" LECTURE TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Dec. 16.

In the course of a leader on the Excess Profits Tax the "Daily Gazette" writes:—"We wonder if the Madras, Cawnpore and Bengal Chambers of Commerce have any idea of the effect on the minds of the non-mercantile spectators in and out of India of their loud protests against the imposition for war purposes of the coming Excess Profits Tax The public know very well that mills and factories of Madras, Cawnpore and Bengal, more than any other industries in India have benefited enormously by war, and yet these appear to be the very businesses which are now crying out against the form of taxation that the people of the United Kingdom have been cheerfully shouldering for the last three years and will continue to bear without murmuring until the signing of the peace treaty and disbanding of the huge naval and military organisations now on active service permit of reduction in the Empire's colossal war expenditure. Looking to the fact that India has contributed, and will contribute less by war taxation to the cost of upholding civilisation than any other part of the British Empire, having regard to its size, population and wealth the spectacle of three of the leading British Chambers of Commerce in India, calling out against the proposed taxation—not of their ordinary profits be it noted but only of their excess profits arising out of war conditions—is one that will be regarded by the non-mercantile public of the Empire with feelings of astonishment and regret.

A KARACHI PROTEST.

The President of the Karachi Metal and Hardware Merchants' Association has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy:—"My Association views with grave concern the Excess Profits Tax Bill and respectfully suggests its abandonment, particularly, as merchants in many cases have been ruined due to fall in prices. If a Profit Tax be essentially necessary, my Association prays the imposition of an indirect tax on luxuries."

A DOUBTFUL CLAUSE EXPLAINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

The following press communiqué is issued:—The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the possibility that the effect of clause 6 (1) of the Excess Profits Tax Duty Bill, which was published in part V. G. F., the "Gazette of India" of December the 14th, 1918, may not in all cases be clearly understood. The sub-clause provides that if the profits of a business have been assessed in the years 1913, 1914, 1916 and 1917 commencing with the first of April, in each case the average of those profits shall be taken as the standard profits of the business. The assessments in all the years so specified were made on the profits of the preceding year. Thus under the Bill the profits which will be taken into consideration will be those of the years 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, commencing with the 1st April in each case. The intention is to take into account the profits of two clear pre-war years and two years of war, the profits of the year in which war broke out being excluded.

MOSLEM INTERNEES.

(From a Correspondent.)

BIJNOR, Dec. 16.

The leading Musalmans of Bijnor in a meeting, held on Sunday morning unanimously passed a resolution thanking the Government for the unconditional removal of internment restrictions in regard to Moulvi Anis Ahmed Sahib, late Fellow of the Aligarh College, and praying the Government for the relief of all other Moslem internees.

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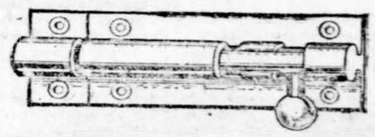
BOLT  BRAND

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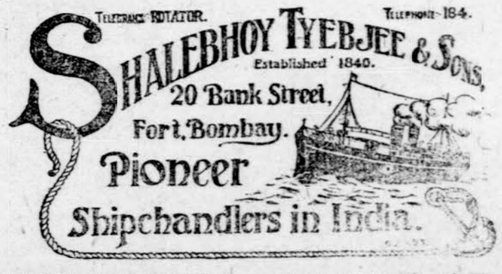

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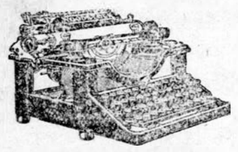

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Wet Bulb Thermometer	65.5 "
Dew Point	60.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.596 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	1.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	82.0 "
Minimum do.	69.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW,N,NNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	205 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

		HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
	Day of Month	Bombay Mean time		Depth on Still.		Day of Month	Bombay Mean time		Depth on Still.
	Dec.	h.	m	ft.	in.	Dec.	h.	m	ft. in.
Tues	17	m 10	18	30	5	17	m 4	36	19 1
Wed	18	m 11	25a	27	3		4	26a	14 4
		m 11	10	30	8	18	m 5	24	18 7
Thur.	19	m 0	9	29	8	19	m 5	9a	14 5
		m 11	58a	28	6		m 6	10	18 3
Fri	20	m 0	50	28	10	20	m 5	57a	14 10
		0	42a	30	10		m 6	52a	15 8
Sat.	21	m 1	99	29	8	21	m 7	39	18 2
		1	27a	28	6		7	12a	16 9
Sun.	22	m 2	16	28	10	22	m 8	22	18 4
		2	12a	26	10		7	51a	17 11
Mon.	23	m 2	41	27	11	23	m 9	7	18 8
		2	59a	25	1		8	29a	19 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	17 (Tuesday)	Sunrise	7h. 5m	Sunset	6h. 5m
"	18 (Wednesday)	"	7h. 6m.	"	6h. 5m
"	19 (Thursday)	"	7h. 6m.	"	6h. 6m
"	20 (Friday)	"	7h. 7m.	"	6h. 6m
"	21 (Saturday)	"	7h. 7m.	"	6h. 7m
"	22 (Sunday)	"	7h. 8m.	"	6h. 7m
"	23 (Monday)	"	7h. 8m.	"	6h. 8m

Phase of the Moon:—New Moon 1918 Dec. 3d. 8h. 46.2m p.m.; First quarter 11d. 8h 1-4m. a.m. Full Moon 18d. 0h. 47.5m a.m.; Last quarter 25d. 0h. 0.6m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 17th December, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in slight excess in the north Punjab. Day temperature is moderately below the average; night temperature is in slight defect in the north Punjab and in moderate defect in the east.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below the average except at Jhansi. Temperature is moderately below normal in the west of the division both by day and night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in slight excess at Karachi and in defect in upper Sind and south Rajputana. Temperature is slightly below normal in Sind and moderately to considerably below normal in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies remain clear. Humidity is generally below the average. Day temperature is below the average in the northern districts; night temperature is generally below normal, the deficiency at Bhuj amounting to 14 deg.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded in the south-eastern districts, and are clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is below normal at Nagpur and Amraoti. Both day and night temperature are above normal in the south and below it in the north-west.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and night temperature are below the average at Bombay and above it elsewhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and humidity is below the average in the northern half of the division, in the southern half cloud is moderate to heavy, humidity is above normal and night temperature in moderate or considerable excess. Day temperature is slightly above the average generally.

General Remarks.—Nearly general and moderate rainfall has occurred in south-east Madras and on the west coast of Ceylon. The unsettled conditions in the Central Provinces have disappeared without causing any appreciable rain. Temperature is low to the north of latitude 22deg. N. Over the greater part of the Peninsula night temperature continues above the average. Unsettled conditions are again appearing in the Persian Gulf.

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